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WHY A GENEALOGIST

L. Austin Pearce

Why a genealogist? What constitutes a genealogist? Where is their place in modern life and what are they contributing to the spiritual and social attitudes of their contemporaries and what is their influence on succeeding generations? There must be some driving force that inspires the diligence with which the amateur pursues his search for authentic records revealing the pattern of his ancestry.

Why one becomes interested in searching out his ancestry is governed by his own sense of values. One, may hope to build up his self-esteem and search for an ancestor who may have been famous in his time, thinking it unnecessary that he should strive to accomplish much, being content to bear the name of one who had earned for himself a place in the annals of history. Others, having found themselves to be nobly sired, may humbly search old records and realize their inheritance has placed upon them the responsibility of emulating their forebears and possibly surpassing their usefulness to men of their own generation. However, most amateur genealogists are activated by that most natural desire to learn from whence they came and to do a great service to their contemporary generation and leave authentic records for posterity.

It is recognized that the security and importance of the family unit is the basic principle of child training. The fact that a child is reared in a home, where the genealogy is discussed and known, gives him a sense of pride in his family. He knows perhaps, that his forebears came in the Mayflower - that they fought in the Revolution, perhaps held office in old New England, New York, Maryland or Virginia. Perhaps they were deacons in the church, or farmers who reared a family and carved a homestead out of the wilderness. He may know that his family moved up the Mohawk Valley of New York, or west via the Erie Canal - drove a covered wagon to the Western Plains, or on to the Great Salt Lake with the Mormons or even on to California in '49. Indeed the child may be the first generation born in America, but this atmosphere of living and growing in a home where genealogy is a subject of interest, is a great factor in building a well balanced personality.

This sense of family importance - call it pride if you will - cannot be else than a sobering influence when the time arrives for marriage. We need only to refer back to the families of Old Virginia to see how this family pride brought about the marriage unions of many of those old families, the offspring of which had so much to do with shaping the destiny of America.

It is true a genealogist can do much for the spiritual and social life of our time. He knows much of the early history of our country, why and how was set the great pattern for the World's First Republic - his people were a part of it. He therefore finds himself comparing our modern society with our nation's beginnings. He finds that his comparison reveals a great contrast. Government for the people has become government <u>of</u> the people. The individual struggle for a living, has often been taken over by social agencies. One nation, indivisible has become One World. How reconcile the pronouncements of our first President with those of the thirty-second?

Then still - it would seem we genealogists should not be too sure we are making the proper application when we quote Washington's admonition against "foreign entanglements" But we should be very sure that we are emulating his sincerity of purpose in everything we do. Our forefathers met each problem as it came to them. They foresaw the future in the light of the experience of their time. We today, must meet the problems of living - in the home, in our community, in our country and in our World with the same hardy steadfastness, genuine sincerity and selfless sacrifice with which our grandsires bequeathed to us the abundant life we now enjoy. To foster all these things and so enrich the privilege of living - this is - why a genealogist.

REPORT OF MEETINGS
Grace E. Stutsman

Memories came crowding to the mind and lips of Mrs. Jefferson Butler when, at the December meeting, she stood before our Society, of which she has long been a member, and told of the early days of the Burton Collection. She recalled the time when the Collection was housed--or shall we say, stabled--in the carriage house at the home of Mr. Burton, on Brainard Street, where she began her long years of service. They were happy, busy years and the tales Mrs. Butler can tell of her experiences are varied and full of interest to all to whom days-of-yore have an appeal. In her days as Reference Librarian she found her work so fascinating and her associates so congenial that she spent countless hours over-time, so absorbed in research that she never considered it a hardship and of course, never expected extra compensation. Many interesting and famous people came then as they do now, to search among the treasures of the Collection. Among these was Ida Tarbell, when gathering material for her History of Cadillac. Mr. Burton was very generous and gave freely of his material and information. He spent much valuable time writing replies to querists. When the Collection was moved to the Detroit Library, where it now is, Mrs. Butler went with it and remained till she was retired upon completing the prescribed number of years of service. For years she was Public Relations official and in that capacity spoke before clubs, schools, church groups and others. Her frail body still houses a valiant spirit and the period given to her reminiscences passed all too soon.

"The Contribution of the People of Central Europe to the Fabric of America is too broad a subject to be covered in a brief half hour," said Mr. Louis A. Komjathy when he rose to address the January meeting of the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research on January 14. Born of a Slovakian mother and a Hungarian father, Mr. Komjathy came to America at the age of twelve, with a young sister and a widowed mother. He recalls with pride that they were admitted by the then somewhat obscure Commissioner of Immigration - Herbert Hoover. Now a successful lawyer in Detroit, he considers the stories of the different peoples who have come to this country from foreign shores the most thrilling chapter in the history of the United States. He briefly outlined the sequence of immigration from the first Jamestown settlement to the time about one hundred years ago when the people of Poland, Austria, Hungary, and adjacent countries began pouring in vast numbers across the Atlantic. He recited their reasons for coming and went on to summarize the part they have played in building up our country. They were largely the downtrodden and oppressed; humble and hardworking. They have contributed the physical energy used in mining, road-building, steel-making and other industries requiring willingness to work and strength to labor diligently. They have brought also the accumulated traditions of centuries of culture and patriotism. From the people of Central Europe have come many of our foremost literary, musical and dramatic artists, as well as great scientists like Pupin and Steinmetz. Nor must we overlook the thousands of sons of these newcomers who served, suffered, and sacrificed in the late war for the America they loved. They all enter into the fabric of which America is fashioned.

IN MEMORIAM. Memorial books have recently been dedicated to these deceased members of our Society, and placed in the Burton Historical Collection.

Mr. Oscar D. Knabenshue, Detroit, Michigan
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Mr. Carl H. Thomas, Detroit, Michigan

A SAWYER LETTER

Contributed by Kendall P. Hayward

The following is a copy of a letter found among the papers given to me by Elizabeth J. Norton, before her removal to Hawaii in September, 1949; written by the Rev. John Sawyer of Garland, Maine, who at the time of the writing was in his 100th year, having been born in Hebron, Ct. The letter was in answer to one from the Rev. Charles Nichols of Gilead, Ct. The brief genealogical table at the end is data from the Hebron records.

Garland, Jan. 1st, 1855

"Rev. and very Dear Sir:--- For various reasons I neglected to answer your very kind letter--- My father moved from Hebron when I was in my twelfth year---My Father had two brothers, John and Isaac--John I believe had no sons, Isaac had a number of Sons---He moved into the State of New York when I was very young---My Father's name was Thomas--- had five sons and two Daughters they all moved into the State of New Hampshire and all lived to have families---One of my Fathers Sisters married a Bissel, another married a Carter-- and I believe another married a Lothrop----of those you mention, I have no knowledge---I remember to have seen Rev. Mr. Lothrope two or three times---My Father lived in Dr. Pomeroy's Parish, My Parents were members of his Church--- We lived about Half a mile west of Esq. John Phelps---- I lived and labored with my Father, till I was in my twenty-first year then I went to Moors School at Dartmouth College---- I entered College in the fall of 1781. I graduated 1785. I studied part of the time with President Wheelock and the Professors at College---I received a License to Preach by a Committee of the Presbytery ----Preached at Newbury (Vermont) then about six months and then at Orford about six months and received a Call--- to settle with them, but to have further time to study by agreement delayed an answer to the Call---- Studied with Dr. Spring of Newburyport about three months then rode to Connecticut, studied with Dr. Hart of Preston about three months, then returned to Orford and was Ordained in Orford, October 1787-- Preached in Orford about eight years--- There being dificulties in the Church, and believing I might be more useful elsewhere, I asked a dismission--- My object to preach and attend to the improvement of common schools and the Education of pious young men for the ministry prospects of learning rather dark as to above objects and having an invitation, I was installed at Boothbay where I labored about nine years-- to be at liberty to attend to the above named objects I asked a dismission ---- I moved my family to Bangor---- I took a School and preached there about fifteen Months-- I then went back a Missionary and part of the time by (blank) (Subscription?) and a great part of the time without either---I attended to the improvement of Schools and the education of pious young men etc.--- I cannot enter into particulars-------There have been four revivals in Cities and two in Towns. The revivals in Schools resulted in the organization of three Churches----An Association Society was formed to assist pious young men--- Then the Marine Charity School was formed and Incorporated which is now the Institution at Bangor-----Many pious young men have been educated. Schools are improving.

My wife died Dec. 22nd, 1830 aged 76.--- We had five Children, one Son and four Daughters---My son died about three years old---Two of my daughters died after they had families---As my means of support I have a small farm and keep one Cow and have kept a horse till this winter---I write no sermons---I preach ocationally, some times three times on Sabbath without much fatigue, And am Dear Sir, Yours in Gospel

Rev. Charles Nichols John Sawyer"

Copied by William Brown, March 25th, aged 75 years.

SAWYER NOTES: Rev. Josiah Mack in his 'Historical Sketch of the Congregational Church in Gilead', 4 June 1878; makes the following statement which is in error: 'Mr. Jacob Sawyer, from Lyme, was another of the early settlers. His grandson John, became a minister, and in 1855, in his one hundredth year, journyed from Maine to his native town, and preached in Gilead with animation, and with force of thought. Being too blind to read he rehearsed

Scripture passages from memory.'

According to the Hebron Land Records Vol. 1 page 16b. dated Dec. 13, 1705: Mary Starling, relict of John Sawyer late of Lyme, deceased, deeded to son Edward Sawyer of Hebron....

Therefore:

JOHN SAWYER (1), of Lyme, Conn., deceased prior to 1705; m. Mary ---, who m. 2nd ---Starling.

EDWARD SAWYER (2), b. Lyme (?) 1687, died Hebron, Conn. March 27, 1766 (in 79th yr.), m. Hebron, July 3, 1707, Elizabeth Mack, b. 1687 in Lyme, died Hebron March 15, 1750, (in her 64th year). Children b. Hebron, Conn.:

1. John[3], b. Sept. 3, 1708, m. Hebron, Conn. May 10, 1733, Barsheba Mann.
   a) Rachel[4], b. Feb. 10, 1733/4; m. March 26, 1752, Nathaniel Phelps, Jr.
   b) John, b. April 6, 1735, died January 15, 1737
   c) Mary, b. June 25, 1737
   d) Delight, b. March 26, 1739; m. Jan. 31, 1759, Asher Merrill.
   e) John, b. June 15, 1743, died Dec. 1, 1753
2. Jonathon[3], b. Sept. 16, 1710, died April 10, 1737 (in his 27th year); m. Hebron, Conn. Jan. 28, 1730/31, Dorothy Post.
   a) dau. Delight, b.& d.in infancy.
3. Edward[3], b. Jan. 19, 1712/13, died Dec. 1, 1760.
4. Thomas[3], b. Jan. 24, 1714/15; m. Hebron, Conn. June 16, 1737, Hepzibah Dewey.
   a) Susanna[4], b. May 5, 1738, died April 14, 1739.
   b) Elisabeth, b. Oct. 4, 1739, died Jan. 10, 1740.
   c) Jonathon, b. Nov. 6, 1740.
   d) Edward, b. Jan. 9, 1742/3.
   e) Mary, b. Dec. 30, 1744.
   f) Hepzibah, b. March 26, 1747.
   g) Joseph, b. May 27, 1749, died Nov. 26, 1749
   h) Ichabod, b. Sept. 30, 175(0).
   i) Abel, b. Jan. 24, 1753.
   j) JOHN[4]SAWYER, b. Oct. 9, 1755, d. Garland, Maine, Oct. 14, 1858. (Writer of the letter)
   k) Joseph, b. July 5, 1758
5. Elizabeth[3], b. Jan. 16, 1716/17; m. Hebron, Conn. July 6, 1738, Benjamin Bissell.
6. Isaac[3], b. July 17, 1721; m. April 14, 1740, Susannah Gillett (Hebron V.R.), but according to the will of Benjamin Follett of Windham, Conn., he leaves a bequest to his daughter, Susannah, wife of Isaac Sawyer of Hebron.
   a) Isaac[4] & Edward, b. Dec. 24, 1740. Edward probably died young.
   b) Susannah, b. April 15, 1742; m. Hebron, Oct. 13, 1760, Stephen Palmer.
   c) Edward, b. Oct. 12, 1743, died March 3, 1749/50.
   d)Lydia, b. Aug. 15, 1745.
   e) Joseph, b. Jan. 17, 1746/7.
   f) Prudence, b. March 4, 1748/9; m. Hebron, Conn. March 28, 1768, Samuel Brown.
   g) Benjamin, b. June 12, 1750, m. Hebron, Conn. Nov. 5, 1769, Sarah Dewey.
   h) Caroline, b. Jan. 6, 1751/2.
   i) Calvin, b. July 3, 1753.
   j) Conant, b. April 8, 1756.
7. Lydia[3], b. Nov. 2, 1723; m. Hebron, Conn. Aug. 16, 1744, Benjamin Beach.
8. Hannah[3], b. April 8, 1728; m. Hebron, Conn. Sept. 7, 1747, Jonathon Hutcheson.
9. Phebe[3], b. Nov. 5, 1730; m. Hebron, Conn. May 26, 1748, Benjamin Carter.
   Phebe Sawyer Carter died Hebron, Nov. 23, 1763.

Will of Edward Sawyer dated Oct. 30, 1765, Approved April 18, 1766, leaves bequests to son John, Thomas receives 80 acres, children and heirs of son Isaac receive 17 acres; daughters Elisabeth, Hannah, Lydia, and heirs of daughter Phebe, receive ¼ each of personal estate; son Isaac receives 5 shillings.

THE ANCESTRY AND OFFSPRING OF JOHN HUNT
of Watertown, Massachusetts
Compiled by his grandson, Epes Sargent Dixwell
Contributed by Elijah Hunter Owen
Continued from November 1949

Sixth Generation - Children of John Hunt of Watertown

THOMAS HUNT was born in 1754; Col. USA Commanding the old First Regiment of U.S. Infantry; served under Gen. Wayne at Stony Point. He was one of the forlorn hope in the assault on the fort in 1779 and received a bayonet wound in the leg. He afterwards served in the Indian War under Gen. Wayne on the Miami(Maumee) River. He married 16 Aug. 1786 Eunice Wellington of Watertown. Children:

1. George b. 1785; d. 1786
2. Henry Jackson b. 1786; d. Sept. 1826; mar. 1814 Ann Mackintosh who d. 1856; no issue.
3. Ruthy b. 1788; m. 1805 Dr. Abraham Edwards, USA; both living in 1858 in Kalamazoo, Mich.; had 12 children, 9 then living
4. George b. 1789; living in 1860, Blackrock Conn.; issue 1 child.
5. Thomas b. 1790; U.S. Army; d. single, 1838
6. Abigail b. 1795; m. at Detroit 1812, Col. Josiah Snelling, 4th Inf. USA; had by him 8 children. He d. Washington, DC 1832; she m. in 1848 Rev. J.E. Chaplin of M.E. Church, who d. 1850 at White Pidgeon, Mich.
7. John Elliett b. 11 Apr. 1798 at Ft. Wayne, Ind.; General; Postmaster at Toledo, Ohio He m. 29 May 1822, Mary Sophia Spencer, dau. of Dr. Joseph Spencer of Conn. & sister of Mrs. Lewis Cass. They have had 7 children.
8. Samuel Wellington, b. 1799; d. 1832; m. Julia Herrick in Plattsburg, N.Y.: 3 children.
9. William Brown, b. 1800; d. 1839 at Detroit, Mich.; m. Melicent Leib of Phila., who d. 1837; five children.
10. Charles C. Pinckney, b. 1801; lives at Galena, Ill.
11. Mary Lebarrion, b 1802; at Mackinaw, m. 1st Joseph Gleason; m. 2nd Tunis S. Wendell Detroit who d. 1854; four children.
12. Eliza Mitchel, b. 1804; m. James Gustav Sorilard, Galina, Ill.; 5 daughters, 1 son.

Col. Thomas Hunt d. 18 Aug. 1808 at Bellefontaine on the Missouri River, 15 miles from St. Louis. His widow d. 15 Jan. 1809 at the same place.

ELIZABETH HUNT was born 1755; m. Joseph Pearse Palmer (Harvard College 1771); children:

1. Joseph Palmer, b. 2 Aug. 1773; died at sea.
2. Mary Hunt Palmer, b. 1 Mar. 1775; m. Royall Tyler, Chief Justice of Vermont (Harvard College 1776); had issue.
3. Elizabeth Palmer, b. 28 Feb. 1778; m. Dr. Nath'l Peabody of Salem; had issue.
4. John Hampden Palmer, b. 22 Feb. 1780; m. Lydia Loomis of Thetford, Vt.
5. Edward Palmer, b. 3 Sept. 1782; drowned at Brattleboro, Vt.
6. Amelia Crouch Palmer, b. 3 Aug. 1784; d. at Cleveland, O.; m. Abel Curtis.
7. Sophia Palmer, b. 2 Sept. 1786; m. Dr. Thomas Pickman (H.C. 1791) of Salem; 1 dau.
8. George Palmer, b. 4 Sept. 1788; d. 25 July, 1855; m. Alice Shepherd Winship; issue
9. Catherine Hunt Palmer, b. 1 Mar. 1781;m. Henry Putnam of Reading, Mass., 1807; issue.

MARY HUNT was born in 1740. She married, 18 June, 1781 Dr. Richard Parkins of Bridgewater - his second wife - no issue.

RUTH HUNT was born in 1748. She married Hon. John Taylor and d. in 1789 without issue.

CATHERINE HUNT was born in 1751. She left a store in Watertown and died single in 1814.

EPHRAIM HUNT was born in 1758 and died in 1805. He was in the army in the Revolution; went

to Albany, N. Y., married Eliza Palmer and had issue. His family is supposed to be extinct.

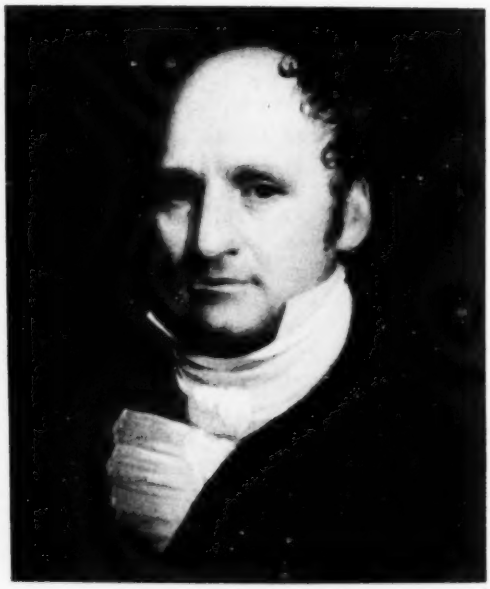
(NOTE: The authority for these facts respecting the 6th generation is derived from family records and the recollection of persons living in 1857, particularly Miss Withers, Miss Cath'n Hunt, Gen. J.E. Hunt, Mrs. Chaplin, Mrs. Tyler and Mrs. Putnam, who were all alive when the investigation was begun. Refer also to Bond's Hist. of Watertown.)

Seventh Generation - Children of Samuel(2) "Master Hunt"

SAMUEL HUNT, afterwards JOHN DIXWELL, M.D., was born in Boston in 1777; educated by his father at the Latin School, 1783-1792; graduated from Harvard College in 1796; studied medicine with John Warren M.D. (H.C. 1771) and practiced in Boston; M.B. 1800, M.D. 1811; was vice president of the Mass. Med. Soc.; changed his name by act of Legislature, 1804; was grand-master of the Masonic fraternity in Mass. He married Esther Sargent, dau. of Epes Sargent Esq. in Boston, 25 June 1805, and died there of pulmonary disease, 4 Nov. 1834. Children:

John James Dixwell, b. 27 June 1806; d. 15 Nov. 1876
Epes Sargent Dixwell, b. 27 Dec. 1807; d. 1 Dec. 1899/
George Basil Dixwell, b. 15 Dec. 1814; d. 10 Apr. 1885.

Cemetery Inscriptions:
"John Dixwell M.D. died 4 Nov. 1834 ae 57 yrs. 9 mos. 29 days
Mrs. Esther S. Dixwell died 25 Feb. 1865 ae 88 yrs. 10 mos. 21 dys."



(Painting at right - Dr. John Dixwell 1771-1834)

SUSANNA HUNT was born in 1780; died, single, in Watertown Mass., in 1806.

JOHN K. HUNT was born in 1781; attended Latin School 1789-1796; died of yellow fever in Boston in 1798 while preparing for a merchant's life in a counting house.

GEORGE H. HUNT was born in 1783; attended Latin School in 1793 and later; received a mercantile education; was secretary of the Suffolk Ins. Co. and afterwards the American Ins. Co. in Boston; married Margaret Howe Cotton 6 May 1823; died 30 Jan. 1829. Children:

Mary Green Hunt, b. 6 Dec. 1825; mar. Charles H. Burrage, Merchant of Boston, 11 Oct. 1853; d. 1 Apr. 1861; Mr. Burrage married Lydia Love of Philadelphia in 1864.
George Dixwell Hunt, b. 30 Sept. 1827; d. 30 Jan. 1841.

Mrs. Margaret Howe Hunt died 24 Dec. 1865 ae 77.

WILLIAM GIBBES HUNT was born in 1791; was educated at Boston Latin School and Harvard College; graduated 1810; studied law with Hon. Chas. Jackson; emigrated to Lexington, Ky., in 1813 where he practiced law, edited a newspaper and opened a book-store. In the latter part of 1823 or beginning of 1824 he removed to Nashville, Tenn. He was editor of the able journal styled the Nashville Banner. He married, in Lexington 28 Sept. 1820, Fanny Wrigglesworth and died at Nashville 13 Aug. 1833. Children:

Julia Gibbes Hunt, b. 4 Aug. 1823; d. 29 May 1824.
Mary Elizabeth Hunt, b. 5 Dec. 1826; d ---- 1897

George Henry Hunt, b. 4 Mar. 1829.
Ellen Hunt, b. 20 Aug. 1831; d. ---- 1897.
Mrs. Fanny Hunt died at Huntsville, Ala., 7 Jan. 1879, when past 81 years of age.

ELIZABETH HUNT was born in 1792 in Boston; accompanied her father in his removals and died single, in 1830 in Charleston, S.C. whither she had removed with her mother in 1825.

SARAH POSTELL HUNT was born in 1794 in Boston; accompanied her father in his removals to Watertown, Mass. and Lexington, Ky.; at his death she and her sister opened a school in Lexington. On the 1st of October, 1818 she married her cousin William Warham of Charleston, S. C. and removed to that place. Children:

A girl, died infant, b. & d. 17 Sept. 1819.

Elizabeth Hunt Warham, b. 12 Aug. 1820; mar. 10 Apr. 1845 Dr. Alexius M. Forster of S.C. Mr. Warham died 1st Oct. 1820 and Sarah P. returned to Lexington, Ky. and married 11 Apr. 1825 Francis Withers (H. C. 1790) of Charleston, S. C. and returned to S. C. with her mother, sister and Mad. Warham. Mr. Withers died without issue 24 Nov. 1847. Mrs. Withers died in South Carolina 30 Jan'y. 1864.

HENRY HASELL HUNT was born in 1800; entered Harvard college at 14 years of age; left it to remove with the family in 1816. In the spring of 1822 he left Lexington and settled in Pensacola, Fla.; opened a bookstore, started a newspaper and was postmaster. He married there 26 Mar. 1823, Martha Rachel Tarduff. In 1830 he removed to Nashville, Tenn., joined his brother W. Gibbes in his business there and continued the paper and the bookstore after the death of the latter. He died at Nashville, 3 July 1841. His widow died there 6 Apr. 1879 ae 73. Children:

Samuel Hunt, b. 20 Dec. 1823; d. 15 Oct. 1824.
William Henry Hunt, b. 13 Mar. 1825; d. 14 June, 1825.
Samuel Peter Hunt, b. 17 July, 1826; d. 25 July, 1892.
Elizabeth Martha Hunt, b. 4 Nov. 1828:
Julia Emma Hunt, b. 21 Jan. 1831; d. 23 July, 1851.
Francis Withers Hunt, b. 7 Dec. 1832; d. 4 July, 1850.
Sarah Withers Hunt, b. 10 May, 1835;
William Henry Hunt, b. 17 Mar. 1837;
Adelaide Hunt b 13 Dec. 1840.

Seventh Generation - Children of William Hunt of Watertown

BENJAMIN FANEUIL HUNT was born 27 Feb. 1792; graduated H. C. 1810; lawyer; mar. Susan Barksdale Mathews of Charleston, S. C. where he resided; d. 5 Dec. 1854. Children:

William Mathews Hunt, planter, S. C. d. ---; no issue.
Benj. Faneuil Hunt, b. 1824, lawyer, N. Y., mar. Theresa Hastings.
George Bethune Hunt, b. ----, lived in N.Y.; d ------.
Jane Bethune Hunt, mar. William Moultrie, lawyer, N.Y.

MARIA BETHUNE HUNT was born ----; married Col. H.K. Craig, U.S. Army Ordinance Dept., Washington, D. C. Children:

Benj. Faneuil Craig, physician.
John Neville Craig, lawyer.
Pressley Oldham Craig, U. S. A. 2nd Artillery.
Jane Bethune Craig
Mary Bethune Craig
Isabel Neville Craig
Catherine Amelia Craig

JANE LEE HUNT was born -----: mar. Dr. John A. Weisse. Children:
Faneuil Dunkin Weisse, M. D.; b. 27 Aug. 1842.
Eugenia Bethune Weisse, b. 6 Dec. 1843.

(Authority for the facts about William Hunt's descendants; Mrs. Craig - letters of 19 Aug. 1858 and 20 Sept. 1858; Catherine Hunt, Mrs. Withers and Mrs. Weisse.)

Seventh Generation - Children of Col. Thomas Hunt

RUTHY HUNT was born in 1788; mar. at Ft. Wayne, Ind., 3 June 1805, Dr. Abraham Edwards, U.S. Army; living in 1858 at Kalamazoo, Mich. Children:
Thomas Edwards, lives at Manitowoc, Wisc., sheriff, married and has a large family.
Alexander H. Edwards, at Sheboygan, Wis., married, has large family.
Henry J. H. Edwards, Kalamazoo, Mich., single.
Henrietta E. Edwards, mar. William H. Welch, Chief Justice of Minnesota - large family.
Mary Hunt Edwards, mar. T. S. Atlee.
Eliza S. Edwards, mar. James A. Walter at Kalamazoo; large family.
Oliver Edwards, Kalamazoo, mar., large family.
Julia Sophia Edwards, mar. Milford N. Joy at Kalamazoo, two children.
Alice Mason Edwards, mar. J.J. Campau at Detroit, Mich.,three children.
(Authority - letter from Mrs. Edwards to Gen. J. E. Hunt, dated 11 Feb. 1858.)

ABIGAIL HUNT was born in 1795; married at Detroit, Mich. in 1812, Col. Josiah Snelling, U. S. Army. Children:
Mary Snelling, b. Boston, 1813; d. Washington, D. C., 17 Jan. 1827.
Ann Mackintosh Snelling, b. Fort Columbus, G. Island, 1815; d. 4 weeks old.
Henry Hunt Snelling, b. Plattsburg, 8 Nov. 1817; mar. Anna Lowell Putnam.
Thomas Hunt Snelling, b. Plattsburg, 6 March 1819; d. Belle Fountain, Mo. 1819.
Elizabeth Snelling, b. 11 Nov. 1820 at Ft. Snelling.
James G. S. Snelling, b. 6 Oct. 1822 at Ft. Snelling, distinguished in the Mexican War, Brevet Captain U.S.A.; d. at Cincinnati, Ohio, 15 Aug. 1855.
Marion Isabella Snelling, b. 8 Dec. 1824; mar. William S. Hazard, living now in Cincinnati; 4 children.
Josiah R. Snelling M.D.; b. 5 March 1826 at Ft. Snelling.
Col. Snelling died at Washington, D. C. in 1832. Abigail married 2nd. in 1848, Rev. J. E. Chaplin of the M. E. Church who died in 1850 at White Pidgeon, Mich. Mrs. Chaplin lives (1858) in Cincinnati.

GEN. JOHN ELLIOTT HUNT was born Apr. 11th, 1798 at Ft. Wayne, Ind.; married 2nd May 1822, Mary Sophia Spencer, sister of Mrs. Lewis Cass; he is (1858) postmaster at Toledo, Ohio. Children:
Mary Sophia Hunt, b. 11th July 1823; mar. May 1843 to D. B. Smith; d. 14 June 1857, leaving 5 children.
Eliza Cass Hunt, b. 20 Aug. 1825; mar. in 1844 to Edmund A. Brush, of Detroit, Mich., have (sic) five children.
John Elliott Hunt Jr., b. 12 Aug. 1828; mar. Harriet M. Whittlesey who died 23rd July, 1853, leaving one child.
Isabella R. Hunt, b. 15 June 1829; mar. in 1849 to Edward Henry Hunter; have three children.
Lewis Cass Hunt, b. 12 Aug. 1831, Colonel in the 93rd N.Y. Volunteers.
Julia E. Hunt, b. 30 Mar. 1834; mar. D. B. Smith (his 2nd wife).
Virginia E. Hunt, b. 8th Aug. 1837; mar. G. S. Mayo of Harrisburgh, La.

(Authority - letters from Gen. J. E. Hunt, dated 14 Jan. 1858, etc.)

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A SHIER (SHEIER, SCHEUER) FAMILY RECORD
Compiled by Mrs. Florence (Shier) Roberts
Continued from December, 1949

George Raymond Shier, (George Henry 7, Henry Tice 6, George K. 5, Henry 4, Henry 3, Henry 2, Adam 1) b. June 16, 1905, father's farm, near Gypsoum, Kans.; m. Dec. 17, 1932, Washington, D.C., Ruth Marie Shouse, b. May 19, 1907, Gove Co., Kans. daughter of Gomer E. Shouse, b. Nov. 13, 1883, Braymer, Mo., and Grace Russell, b. ---, Midway, Pa., who were farming people near Niles, Kans. George and Ruth were graduated from Salina (Kans.) high school and Kansas State College. He is an agricultural engineer and was employed by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., prior to 1936. From 1936-1940, he was similarly engaged at Columbus, Ohio. At present he is stationed at Golden, Colo., where the family resides. They are members of the Presbyterian church. Children:

George David Shier, b. Jan. 8, 1936, Columbus, Ohio
John Shouse Shier, b. May 22, 1938, Columbus, Ohio
Daniel Edward Shier, b. Oct. 22, 1939, Columbus, Ohio

References: Shier, George Raymond, Golden, Colo
Shier, George Henry, Salina, Kans.

Mary Bell Shier (Geo. Henry 7, Henry Tice 6, Geo. K. 5, Henry 4, Henry 3, Henry 2, Adam 1) b. May 1, 1907, farm home, near Gypsum, Kans.; m. Sept. 2, 1932, Los Angeles, Calif., Franklin Eugene Jacobson, b. May 4, 1906, Galesburg, Ill., son of Martin Nathaniel Jacobson, b. Apr. 29, 1871, Galesburg, Ill.; d. Feb. 14, 1924, Galesburg, Ill., and Martha Amalia Danielson, b. Dec. 7, 1873, Galesburg, Ill. The Jacobsons are of Swedish descent. Mary Bell was educated at Kipp, Kans. high school and Salina Business College. Before her marriage she was a stenographer. Franklin received his education in Los Angeles, Calif. He is a sales representative. They are members of the Presbyterian church. Residence: Los Angeles, Calif. Children:

Virginia Louise Jacobson, b. Nov. 8, 1935, Los Angeles, Calif.
William Eugene Jacobson, b. Feb. 20, 1946, Los Angeles, Calif.

References: Jacobson, Mary Bell (Shier), Los Angeles, Calif.
Shier, George Henry, Salina, Kans.

Wayne David Shier (Geo. Henry 7, Henry Tice 6, Geo. K. 5, Henry 4, Henry 3, Henry 2, Adam 1) b. Aug. 29, 1909, father's farm, Saline Co., Kans.; m. Aug. 1, 1936, Bross farm home, near Elmo, Dickinson Co., Kans., Leona Emma Bross, b. Mar. 31, 1912, near Elmo, daughter of Karl Bross and Mary Denney, farming people. Wayne received his education at Kipp (Kans.) high school and Kansas State College. He is employed as a county agricultural agent. Leona was graduated from Dickenson Co. (Kans.) high school and Kansas State College. The family has lived at Marshall, Liberty and Camdenton, Mo. In 1946, Wayne and his family moved to his father's farm home, when arthritis caused the father's retirement. Present address is Gypsum, Kans. Four children were born to the union:

David George Shier, b. July 14, 1940, Kansas City, Mo.
Jane Marie Shier, b. Jan. 20, 1943, Springfield, Mo.
Ann Margaret Shier, b. Sept. 15, 1944, Springfield, Mo.
Eleanor Ruth Shier, b. June 11, 1947, Salina, Kans.

References: Shier, Wayne David, Gypsum, Kans.
Shier, George Henry, Salina, Kans.

Simpson "Sam" Morris Shier (Schuyler Morris 7, Frank Tice 6, Geo. K. 5, Henry 4, Henry 3, Henry 3, Adam 1) b. Sept. 11, 1896, Detroit, Mich.; m. Aug. 13, 1921, Detroit, Lauretta McAllister, b. Aug. 23, 1896, Seney, Mich., daughter of Joseph McAllister, b. --- 1851, St. Clair, Mich.; d. --- 1901, and Caroline --- b. --- 1860, St. Clair, Mich.; d. ---1930. The McAllister family lived at Seney and Grand Marais, Mich., then moved to Windsor, Ont., and in 1912 to Detroit. She was educated in the public and parochial schools, in the various towns where the family resided and is Roman Catholic in faith. Simpson was educated in Detroit public schools. He enlisted, Jan., 1918 and was discharged Jan., 1919. His service, during World War I, was aboard the U.S.S. Chatanooga, U.S. Navy, as a member of

the Armed Guard; later, as part of a gun crew that served on the S.S. St. Paul. He is employed as Insurance Manager, Hudson Motor Co., Detroit, Mich. Family residence is in Grosse Pointe, Mich. Mr. Shier is of Protestant faith. There are two children:

William Gordon Shier, b. May 17, 1922, Detroit, Mich. Nov. 11, 1942, he enlisted for service in World War II, and was discharged Apr. 1, 1946. He served aboard the Destroyer Escort U.S.S. Mills, in the U. S. Coast Guard and saw action in both the Atlantic and Pacific theatres of war. William was graduated from Grosse Pointe high school and was a student at Michigan State College, Lansing. He is employed as a clerk in the firm of Bryant & Detwiler, Detroit.

Gerald Lee Shier, b. Feb. 25, 1935, Detroit, Mich. He is a student at Grosse Pointe public school.

References: Shier, Simpson Morris, Grosse Pointe, Mich.

Annie Lillian Shier (Schuyler Morris 7, Frank Tice 6, Geo. K. 5, Henry 4,Henry 3, Henry 2, Adam 1) b. Dec. 26, 1898, Detroit, Mich.; m. Aug. 26, 1921, Detroit, William Power, b. Aug. 20, 1899, Greenock, Scotland, son of Robert Malcolm Powers, b. Aug. 22, 1875, Greenock, Scotland; d. Aug. 22, 1946, Detroit, and Jean "Jane" McMenamee, b. Dec. 13, 1875, Greenock, Scotland. Mrs. Robert Malcolm Powers lives in Detroit (1949). Annie Lillian was educated at Jefferson School, Central High School and the Business Institute, all of Detroit. Prior to her marriage, she was a stenographer for the American Bridge Co. William Powers lived at Chatham, England, from the age of two to seven; returned to Greenock, where he lived until eleven years of age. He and his parents moved to Lorain, Ohio, in 1910, and to Detroit in 1912. During World War I, he served in the British Navy and was stationed in Halifax and Sidney, Nova Scotia. He was educated in Detroit public schools and graduated from the School of Banking, Rutgers University. Mr. Powers began his professional career as a messenger, in the old Peninsula State Bank and advanced to the position of Deputy Manager in the American Bankers Association. The family residence was in Detroit until 1940, when they moved to Scarsdale, N.Y. In Detroit, they were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church; in Scarsdale they are affiliated with the Scarsdale Community Baptist. One child:

142 Lillian Agnes Powers, b. May 16, 1922, Detroit.

References: Powers, Mrs. Robert Malcolm, Detroit, Mich.
Powers, Annie Lillian (Shier), Scarsdale, N.Y.

Frank Tice Shier (Schuyler Morris 7, Frank Tice 6, Geo. K. 5, Henry 4, Henry 3, Henry 2, Adam 1) b. Jan. 13, 1908, Detroit, Mich.; m. Aug. 9, 1941, Toledo, Ohio, Julia Palmer Penman, b. Aug. 20, 1909, Detroit, daughter of Dr. William J. Penman, D.D.S., and Lovina Schreder, of Tecumseh, Mich. Lovina Schreder, daughter of John F. Schreder, b. Feb. 15, 1852; m. Feb. 15, 1875, Jennie M. Stevenson, b. July 12, 1851. For earlier generations of Schreder family, see Memoirs of Lenawee county, Mich., 1909; Album of Lenawee county, 1888. Frank attended Detroit public schools, the University of Michigan, and graduated as an electrical engineer at Wayne University, Detroit. Julia is a graduate of Wayne University. Mr. Shier is an engineer, with the Michigan Bell Telephone Co., Detroit. The Shiers are affiliated with the Metropolitan Methodiest Church, Detroit. Residence is in Berkley, Mich. Two daughters:

Ann Carolyn Shier, b. Mar. 24, 1944, Detroit.

Nancy Lenore Shier, b. May 5, 1949, Detroit.

Harry Frank Dever (Annie Louise Shier 7, Frank Tice 6, Geo. K. 5, Henry 4, Henry 3, Henry 2, Adam 1) b. Apr. 29, 1899, Detroit, Mich.; m. July 25, 1925, Detroit, Ruth Smith, b. Jan. 13, 1904, Gros Cap, Mich., daughter of Silas Smith and Harriet Jane Saunders. Harry was educated in Detroit public schools; Ruth received her education in St. Ignace and Highland Park, Mich. Mr. Dever served in the U.S. Army, 1917-1918. He has lived in Detroit and Rochester, Mich., Findlay and at present Toledo, Ohio. He was employed by "G.M.A.C." Three children:

Kathleen Patricia Dever, b. Jan. 31, 1927

James Dever, b. Sept. 3, 1930

David Joseph Dever, b. July 25, 1936

Hazen S. Dever (Annie Louise Shier 7, Frank Tice 6, Geo. K. 5, Henry 4, Henry 3, Henry 2, Adam 1) b. June 7, 1901, Detroit, Mich.; m. Jan. 14, 1926, Toledo, Ohio, Leone Wangenheim, b. Mar. 18, 1904, Toledo, Ohio, daughter of Roy Wangenheim and Ida May Cordier. Hazen was educated in Detroit; Leone attended schools in Detroit and Buffalo, N.Y. Mr. Shier is and accountant, in the employ of the Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Detroit. The family has lived in Detroit and in Ypsilanti, 1934-1936. Residence is in Detroit. Three children:

Joan Dever, b. Jan. 20, 1929, Detroit
Jane Dever, b. Jan. 20, 1931, Detroit
Thomas Dever, June 3, 1935, Detroit

Cyril Winifred Shier (Rev. Albert Lee 7, John Charles 6, Geo. K. 5, Henry 4, Henry 3, Henry 2, Adam 1) b. Mar. 31, 1899, American Board Compound, Peking, China; m. (1) Jan. (July?) 30, 1925, Pasadena, Calif., Ellen Maude Henry, b. Apr. 12, 1898, Hatsic, B.C., Canada; d. Jan. 22, 1932, Arcadia, Calif., daughter of George Wakefield Henry, b. --- Ontario, Canada; d. --- 1923, and Marian Amelia Fowler, b. --- 1868, Detroit, Mich. Ellen is buried at Arcadia, Calif. Dr. Shier m. (2) Apr. 4, 1936, Arcadia, Katherine Esther Fiske, b. Sept. 21, 1912, Craigmont, Idaho, daughter of Rev. Nathan Milo Fiske, b. Mar. 3, 1881, Red Wing, Minn., and Eliza Hood, b. Feb. 19, 1883, Illinois. Rev. Fiske is the Presbyterian minister at Arcadia. Cyril Shier was educated in Pasadena public schools; received his premedical training(B.A.) at the University of California, Berkeley, and medical degree (M.D.) at the School of Medicine, San Francisco, Calif. He interned at Yosemite Hospital and French Hospital, San Francisco. Dr. Shier entered the practice of medicine at Pasadena and Arcadia, Calif.

In 1918, while a student at the University of California, he volunteered for service in the U.S. Army and was permitted to continue the study of medicine. He served only locally at Berkeley, in his military capacity. As a reserve officer, with the rank of captain, he enlisted for active service, Oct. 9, 1940, at Fort Ord, First Medical Regt. Promoted to major (U.S.A.M.C.) Dec. 24, 1941, in the Medical Corps. He left Fort Ord, May, 1942; awaiting transportation overseas, at Fort Lewis, Wash., until May 18, 1942. He was Commanding Officer of the 209th Station Hospital, Nakmuk, Alaska, July 1, 1942 to Dec. 1, 1943. From Dec. 1, 1943 to Feb. 2, 1944, he was stationed at Kodiak, Alaska, Dutch Harbour, the Aleutians and Seward, Alaska. At Sitka, Alaska, Feb. 2, 1944 to Sept. 21, 1944, Dr. Shier was Commanding Officer of the 204th Station Hospital. In the same capacity and with the same Hospital unit, he was stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., Sept. 25, 1944 to Dec. 10, 1944. Major Shier was Chief of the Out-Patient Branch Oakland Regional Station Hospital, Dec. 22, 1944 to Oct. 12, 1945. Terminal leave was granted Oct. 3, 1945 and terminated Jan. 7, 1946, when he was returned to inactive service and promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Major. In civil life Dr. Shier was medical examiner for the Social Security Board, Los Angeles. His civilian practice is at Pasadena.

Katherine (Fiske) Shier is a graduate of the University of the Pacific, Stockton, Calif. In 1945, the family bought a home at Altadena, Calif., within view of the Sierra Madre, Mt. Lowe, Mt. Wilson, a few miles from Pasadena. They are members of the Presbyterian Church. A son was born to Ellen (Henry Shier); a daughter to Katherine (Fiske) Shier:

150 <u>David Albert Shier</u>, b. June 28, 1926, Monrovia, Calif.; m. June 18, 1948, Altadena, Calif., Jean Ellen Frazell, b. July 29, 1928, Columbus, Ohio, daughter of Marion Sanford Frazell, b. Mar. 5, 1896, Plain City Ohio, and Dorothy Ellen Stubbins, b. Aug. 5, 1898, Lebanon, Penn. The Frazell family moved from Ohio to Arizona in 1941, and to San Diego, Calif., in 1943. Both David and Jean were educated at the University of California. He is Presbyterian; she is Methodist. David is a high School teacher; his wife plans to teach. He has lived at Arcadia, Pacific Grove, Pasadena and, at present, Vacaville, Calif. No issue.

<u>Nancy Katherine Shier</u>, b. May 31, 1938, --- Calif. Great granddaughter of Nancy Crackbone, of the Crackbone-Gilbert line, Cambridge, Mass., 1636.

References: Shier, Rev. Albert Lee (deceased)
Shier, Dr. Cyril Winfred, Pasadena, Calif.
Shier, David Albert, Vacaville, Calif.

Phyllis Jeannette Shier (Albert Lee 7, John Charles 6, Geo. K. 5, Henry 4, Henry 3, Henry 2, Adam 1) b. Aug. 1, 1902, Kuling, China; m. Aug. 9, 1923, Fisher H. Joy, b. Mar. 11, 1897, Cleveland, Ohio, son of a Cleveland businessman. Phyllis received her education in the public schools of Pasadena; attended Pasadena Junior College, entered nurses training. Mr. Joy was Chief Clerk to the City Manager, at the time of his marriage; with the city Electrical department since. The family is Episcopalian. Two children:

152 Jeannette Helen Joy, b. Aug. 6, 1924, Pasadena, Calif.

Allan Douglas Joy, b. Dec. 19, 1925, Pasadena, Calif.; m. --- Betty Jo Harris, daughter of Frank Harris. Both are members of the Methodist church. Allan was educated at Pasadena City College; Betty attended Occidental College and the University of California, Los Angeles. Their home is at Duarte, Calif. Mr. Joy enlisted at San Diego, U.S.Navy, 1943, after graduation from Pasadena College. He continued training at California Institute of Technology, until inducted in 1944. Stationed at San Pedro, Calif., as X-Special, 3rd Class; he was a photographic map-maker for the Navy, at Honolulu, Hawaii. He was discharged at San Diego, 1946. He did part-time work at Lockheed aircraft, Burbank, Calif., while attending college, where he was a member of R.O.T.C., 1943. He is an automobile salesman in civilian life. No children.

References: Shier, Rev. Albert Lee (deceased)
Joy, Allan Douglas, Duarte, Calif.

Helen Madeline Satterlee(Olive Stella Shier 7, John Charles 6, Geo. K. 5, Henry 4, Henry 3, Henry 2, Adam 1) b. Jan. 9, 1906, Oakland, Calif.; m. June 16, 1925, Wesley Edwin Angel, b. June 17, 1904, Seattle, Wash., son of Will Angel and Jane E. Richards. Helen graduated from Stockton high school and was a student at the College of the Pacific and San Jose State College. During the war, she did defence work. Wesley was educated at Tacoma, Wash. and attended the College of the Pacific. He is a manufacturer of auto tops. Both were members of the Baptist church but have affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal church. Helen has lived at Oakland, Sacramento, Stockton, Palo Alto, Calif. The present residence is at Tucson, Ariz. Three children:

Karl Angel, b. July 8, 1928, Palo Alto, Calif.
Arlene Angel, b. Nov. 24, 1930, Palo Alto, Calif.
Nancy Jane Angel, b. Aug. 31, 1941, Palo Alto, Calif.

References: Angel, Helen Madeline (Satterlee) Tucson, Ariz.

Ruth Arlene Satterlee (Olive Stella Shier 7, John Charles 6, Geo. K. 5, Henry 4, Henry 3, Henry 2, Adam 1) b. Oct. 8, 1907, Oakland, Calif.; m. Aug. 9, 1932, Sacramento, Calif., Richard Crothers Cook, b. Jan. 2, 1909, San Jose. Calif., son of Dr. Samuel R. Cook and Mary Elizabeth Crothers. Ruth graduated from the College of the Pacific and was a student at the University of California. Richard is a graduate of Leland Stanford University. He is Assistant-Chief Engineer at the Buick Motor Co., Flint, Mich. They are members of the Presbyterian church. Residence is in Flint, Mich. Four children:

Diana Fair Cook, b. Feb. 16, 1936, Flint, Mich.
Mary Linda Cook, b. Sept. 10, 1938, Flint, Mich.
Richard Satterlee Cook, b. July 4, 1941, Flint, Mich.
Virginia Carolyn Cook, b. Jan 7, 1946, Flint, Mich.

References: Cook, Ruth Arlene (Satterlee) Flint, Mich.

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Harry D. Brown, Director, Detroit Historical Society

GENEALOGY OF ELLEN GARRET AND JAMES McCORMICK
Compiled from records of William R. McCormick, by Fremont J. Tromble
Contributed by Mrs. Joseph D. Kinney

Garret-Johnson Genealogy

Ellen Garret was the daughter of Robert Garret and Ann Johnson, grand-daughter of John Johnson.

John Johnson b. May 12, 1729 in Derbyshire England; d. July 1, 1810, Otsego Co., New York; m. Ellen --- b. 1725 Derbyshire, England, d. New Lisbon, N.Y. Their daughter Ann, b. 1747; d. 1808; m. Robert Garret b. Jan. 3, 1748, Derbyshire, England, d. Nov. 5, 1816 in Otsego County, N.Y.

John Johnson and Robert Garret, his son-in-law, both of Derbyshire, England, emigrated to America in 1773 and located in Otsego Co., N. Y. before the Revolution. They were both taken prisoners by the English and Indians, and with their families were taken to Quebec. Enroute they all suffered terrible privations and a child was born to Mrs. Garret on the way and two of her children died. Before leaving their homes they were allowed to bury some of their goods to keep them from the Indians, among which goods were two copper kettles brought from England. Known as cheese kettles and holding fifty gallons each, these kettles had been used in the dairy before the families emigrated. When the English released the families from captivity, they returned to find their homes burned and all of their goods destroyed, excepting one of the copper kettles, which in 1923 was in the possession of Ella Kinney-Forbes of Tuscola County. (Mich.)

Revolutionary War service for John Johnson is not proven. Records from the State Library at Albany, N.Y. show the name of John Johnson to have been very common. Persons of this name served as Capt. in the 1st Regiment of New York; private in the 3rd, 4th and 5th Regiments; and in the 2nd of Artillery; also in Malcolm, Dubois and Willet's Levies; and in various militia regiments of Albany.

Robert Garret's service is proven by Cert. #3474 which is for 9L 3s 1d, dated November or December 1781, issued to Robert Garret for services as private in Capt. Henry Brewster's Co. of Col. Frederick Weisenfel's Regiment of Levies.

McCormick-Egelson Genealogy

Archibald McCormick, b. 1753, Galoway, Scotland; d. 1834, Bethleham, N.Y.; m. Mary Egelson, b. in Scotland, d. New York. They emigrated from Scotland in 1787 after the Revolution and located in Bethleham, N.Y. Their oldest son was James McCormick.

James McCormick, b. May 25, 1787, New Albany, New York; d. April 6, 1846, Bay City, Mich.; m. Ellen Garret. She was b. March 15, 1794, Otsego Co. N.Y.; d. July 22, 1862, Taymouth, Saginaw Co., Mich.; m. May 9, 1811. This is the story of James McCormick as related by his son:

"My father had a beautiful estate at Bethleham, near Albany, N.Y. and the home over which my mother presided was as delightful as any that graced the banks of the noble Hudson, and was sold to satisfy the debts of a New York broker, for whom my Father had undersigned, and the toils of a lifetime were brought to ruin. In humiliation, they turned their faces and steps to the wilderness of the far west, in hopes to retrieve their fortunes.

"My father was Superintendent of Construction for the first Railroad built in America, from Albany to Schenectady, but he left all, and in May 1832 with his large family of small children turned to the west. They went from Albany to Buffalo by Canal, from Buffalo to Detroit by boat, and from Detroit to Flint by wagon, cutting their way through on an Indian trail from Grand Blanc to Flint, where he purchased 125 acres of land on the Thread River.

"Among the household goods was a grandfather clock, and a wonderful Bible, purchased in 1823, which father cherished very highly, and in which he made many notations. Father was not only religiously inclined, but was quite literary. The grandfather clock is in possession of the Bassett family, and the Bible is in possession of Joseph Kinney of Bay City, Michigan, grand-son of Elizabeth McCormick-Kinney. (1923)

"This new country was alive with all kinds of game, but it was necessary to get other

provisions, so he and the older boys went down the Flint in search of provisions and purchased them from a man by the name of McCleland on the Titabawassee River. On their return home they passed the abandoned Indian Fields of about 150 acres, which the Indians had abandoned several years before on account of crop failure, due to cut-worms. The Indians thought it was a curse of the Evil Spirit.

"Our neighbors were the sons of the forest, or Indians, and my Father and Mother as well as the older children soon learned their language and found them hospitable and trustworthy people. Nature supplied them with everything the heart could wish and we lived in great harmony, with the Indians as our only neighbors.

"In 1834 he sold our Thread River farm and we all moved down to the Indian Fields. Hard, hard, indeed, was it for my Mother with her family of little children when they all landed on the bank of the Flint, at what is now known as the Ross Farm, or Indian Fields, without shelter for her little ones. We had all known better times, but bountiful nature was on our side and our first crops were wonderful.

"Shortly after we took possession of the Indian Fields the white men began to come. The Indians contracted small-pox, and as they had never had any contagious diseases, they died off rapidly. My Father that year raised 2,000 bushels of corn and gave it all to the Indians and in return, at one of the Treaties they exempted for my Father one section of land for the kindness he had shown them. But this exemption was never carried out by the Government. Consequently, my Father with his family moved to Bay City, in 1841, purchasing from Joseph and Mader Tromble, the Center-House, the first house built in Bay City, where he lived until he died on April 6, 1846."

The following is the first verse of a poem written by James McCormick in 1835 upon his return from Albany, N.Y.

"Down the banks of Flint River
This beautiful stream
Where my cottage remains
I've returned home again.

And who in his senses
Can help but believe
That this was the garden
Of Adam and Eve."

Children of James McCormick and Ellen Garret:

1. Robert G. McCormick, b. May 12, 1812; d. Jan. 9, 1886 in Illinois. Children:
   Robert McCormick and Jane McCormick
2. Archibald McCormick, b. Jan. 4, 1814; d. 1832.
3. Joseph McCormick, b. Nov. 14, 1815; d. Nov. 23, 1871 in Kansas.
4. James J. McCormick, b. Oct. 16, 1817, Bethleham, N.Y. on East Bank of the Hudson; d. Nov. 25, 1872, Bay City, Mich. His children were:
   James McCormick — Mary J. McCormick-Bassett
   Herbert B. McCormick
5. Ann McCormick, b. Sept. 14, 1820, Bethleham, N.Y.; d. Nov. 2, 1902, Taymouth, Saginaw Co., Mich.; m. John Malone. Their children were:
   Julia Malone-Sloan — John Malone
   Ellen Malone-Hill-Keith — Archibald Malone
   Zarilla Malone-Hill — Alfred Malone
   Eliza Malone-Smith — Charles Malone
   Addie Malone-Robinson — Alice Malone-Hotchkiss
   Andrew Malone
6. William R. McCormick, b. Aug. 16, 1822, Bethleham, Albany Co., N.Y.; d. Dec. 23, 1893, Bay City, Mich.; m. Angelica Wayne who d. March 5, 1891. Children:
   Hiram W. McCormick — Hattie W. McCormick-VanLiew
   William J. McCormick — Lewis H. McCormick
   Matilda W. McCormick-Chesbrough — Addie W. McCormick-Chesbrough
7. Elizabeth McCormick, b. Oct. 13, 1824, Bethleham, Albany Co., N.Y.; d. Feb. 11, 1902; m. Orrin Kinney. Their children:
   Dorr F. Kinney — Charlotte Kinney-Reynolds
   Eva Kinney-Fraser — Ella Kinney-Forbes

8. Sarah R. McCormick, b. Feb. 23, 1827, Bethleham, Albany Co. n. y.; d. Oct. 22, 1887, Bay City, Mich.; m. Mader Tromble 1847, who d. Aug. 16, 1902. Children:
   Frank A. Tromble — Daniel H. Trombley
   Mary E. Tromble-Rose — Edward L. Tromble
   Josephine A. Tromble-Greening — Eugenia A. Tromble, unmarried.
   Fremont J. Tromble
9. Loyd McCormick, b. Aug. 2, 1830; d. in infancy, Albany Co., N.Y.
10. Ellen McCormick, b. July 28, 1832; d. in infancy.
11. Archibald McCormick, b. Oct. 31, 1833, Genesee Co., Mich.; Capt. Co. E., 51st Ill.; killed at Battle of Keneshaw Mountain, Tenn., June 27, 1864. Two children.
12. Andrew V. McCormick, b. Dec. 20, 1836, Taymouth, Saginaw Co., Mich.; d. May 24, 1917 in Kansas.

RECORDS OF A PALMYRA, NEW YORK CEMETERY
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Contributed by Miss Maude C. Hathaway

This cemetery is on the Charles Johnson farm about three miles northwest of Palmyra.

ARNOLD, Isaac Died 12 Nov. 1861 aged 82 yrs. 3mo. 1da.

BARBER, Azubah In memory of Azubah consort of John Barber who died 23 July 1825 aged 61 yrs.

BIXBY, Erastus died 17 Sept. 1843 aged 36 yrs.

BOSTWICK, Catherine wife of John D. died 26 May 1842 aged 31 yrs. 8 mo.
" Sarah Jane, dau. of John & Catherine died 25 Apr. 1839 2y. 10m.

BOWEN, Mehetable Sacred to the memory of Mehetable wife of Dr. Elisha Bowen who died 24 Apr. 1820 aged 33 yrs.

BRISTER, Betsey wife of Aaron Brister a Revolutionary soldier died 19 Oct. 1851 aged 70 yrs.

BROWN, Barnabas died 20 Dec. 1813 in his 44th year.
" Ezekiel S. son of Reuben & Martha Ann Brown died 13 June 1839 aged 4 yrs. 10 mo. 10 da.
" Martha Ann wife of Reuben R. Brown, dau. of Ezekiel & Harriet Smith, died 4 Jan. 1842 aged 22 yrs. 2mo. 6da.
" Ruth wife of Barnabas died 28 Sept. 1846 aged 74 yrs.

BUSSEY, Lucy wife of Thomas Bussey died 13 Mar. 1843 aged 73 yrs. 9 mo.
" Thomas husband of Lucy died 12 July 1823 aged 59 yrs. 4 mo.

BYXBE, William In memory of William Byxbe died 25 day of May 1831 aged 53 yrs. 3 mo. 16 da.

CARPENTER, David In memory of David Carpenter who departed this life 16 Apr. 1835 aged 62 yrs.

CHURCH, Elon Galusha Levi died 17 May 1841 aged 11 yrs. 3 mo. son of Alonzo & Jane Church.
Frederick Augustus son of Rev Volney & Harriet Church died 11 June 1839 aged 5 yrs. 4 mo.

CLARK, William A. son of Levi & Purlina Clark died 28 May 1852 aged 1 yr.

COON, Samuel son of E. & Sarah Coon died 20 Apr. 1841 aged 10 yrs.
Elijah died 29 Aug. 1840 aged 35 yrs.

CORNWALL, Nathaniel D. son of Eber & Cynthia Cornwall died 27 Jan. 1835 in his 10th Year.

CULVER, Hannah wife of Cornelius D. Culver died 15 Aug. 1838 aged 42 yrs.

DELANO, Isreal died 2 Aug. 1858 aged 91 yrs.
" Martha wife of Isreal died 8 Aug. 1832 aged 55 yrs. 4 mo.

DRAKE, Lydia Ann dau. of Benjamin Drake died 28 Feb. 1832 aged 10 yrs.

EDDY, Mary M. wife of John Eddy died 16 Jan. 1832 30 yrs. 6 mo.

EDGET, Henry died 8 Feb. 1836 aged 4 yrs.
FISH, Alexander In memory of son of Elias & Betsey Fish died 1 Aug. 1825 aged 2y. 5m. 15d.
(the year was carved 1805 and then a figure "2" put in place of the "0")
GANNETT, Alice Erected to the memory of Alice wife of Enoch Gannett who died
16 Mar. 1818 aged 35 yrs. 4 mo.
" Enoch died Macedon, N.Y. 18 Aug. 1839 aged 62 yrs.
GREEN, Ephraim died 7 Aug. 1857 aged 83 yrs. 8 mo. 27 da.
" Sarah wife of Ephraim died 15 Apr. 1843 aged 66 yrs. 6 mo.
" Sarah M. died 23 Mar. 1831 aged 14 yrs. dau. of Ephraim & Sarah.
" William died 28 June 1816 aged 1yr. 10mo. son of " "
HALLETT, Gitty M. In memory of Gitty M. Hallett wife of J.W. Hallett Esq. and eldest
dau. of the late Gen. J. Rhea of Trenton, N.J. who departed this life on
9th Apr. 1826 aged 41 yrs. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."
HANEY, Ann Sophia wife of Garrett H. Haney died 29 Apr. 1843 aged 21 yrs. 3 mo. 1 da.
HARLAND, Elizabeth In memory of Elizabeth wife of James Harland who died
29 May 1806 aged 28 yrs.
HARWOOD, Hannah Sacred to the memory of Hannah consort of Webb Harwood who died
14 Apr. 1815 in the 56th year of her age.
HICKS, Anngellica consort of Joshua Hicks died 31 July 1830 aged 38 yrs. 7 mo.
" Joshua died 17 Nov. 1832 aged 48 yrs. 2 mo.
" Samuel Hicks 74 yrs. old. (Found this stone this summer, 1949).
HOLLENBECK, ? of N. & Nancy Hollenbeck died 12 Oct. 1842 aged 26 yrs.
JONES, John son of John & Cynthia M. died 12 Aug. 1844.
MILLER, Hezekiah In memory of Hezekiah Miller who died 21 May 1835 in his 83rd year.
NEWLAND, Margaret Sexton dau. of George & Mary Newland Died 1 Feb. 1831 aged 4 mo. 13das.
" Mary wife of Geo. died 15 July 1837 aged 26 yrs. 3 mo. 4 da.
" William George son of Mary & George died 21 July 1833 1yr. 8mo.
PARKE, Mary Jane wife of William F. died 17 Aug. 1852 aged 35 yrs.
PARSHALL, S. aged 48 (The year 1817 is at the top of this stone.)
PIERCE, Levi Died 22 April 1844 aged 29 yrs.
SMITH, Leonard G. son of D. E. & J. A. Smith died 7 Oct. 1856 aged 1 yr. 10 mo.
SPEAR, Cornelius son of Erastus & Elizabeth died 5 July 1837 aged 11 mo.
"He died for Adam sinned,
He lives for Jesus died."
" Isaac died 8 Nov. 1833 aged 51 years.
" Jacob In memory of Jacob Spear who died 3 June 1831 aged 46 yrs.
" Lemuel died 25 Mar. 1836 aged 59 yrs.
" Lemuel Sacred to the memory of Lemuel Spear who died 3 Aug. 1809 in the
63 yr. of his age.
" Lucy H. dau of Erastus & Rebecca Spear died 15 Sept. 1832 6 mo.
" Melissa who died 15 Nov. 1832 in 17 yr.
" Rebecca wife of Erastus Spear died 10 Sept. 1832 aged 34 yrs. 8 mo.
" William died 15 Sept. 1835 aged 28 yrs.
VAN BUREN, Mariah wife of William died 6 May 1842 aged 73 yrs. 5 mo. 1 da.
" William died 2 Oct. 1841 aged 77 yrs. 9 mo. 6 da.
WARD, Mrs. S. Sacred to the memory of Mrs. S. Ward wife of Dr. L. Ward aged 34 yrs.
Jan. 1822. ("D" was carved with a small "d" in "Dr.")
WILCOX, Anna In memory of Anna wife of David Wilcox who was born in Nova Scotia
May 29, 1764 died 28 Dec. 1813.
" David In memory of David Wilcox who was born at Dartmouth, Mass. 11 Feb. 1763
and died 23 Aug. 1828.

??? Aged 69 yrs. 5 mo. 28 das.
Sarah his wife May 25, 1817, aged 48 yrs. 4 mo. 19 das.

REV. HASKELL'S NEW YORK FUNERAL RECORDS 1839-1865

Contributed by Mrs. Wm. C. Clark, Philadelphia, Pa.

Record of Funeral Services conducted by Rev. Abel Haskell during his pastorate of the several Baptist churches which he served, in New York State. Marriage records were published in the DSGR Magazine for December.

1839	May	21	Mrs. Ruth Smith	of Middlesex	Aged	60
	July	26	Infant child of John Bradish	" Italy	"	4
1840	Jan.	4	" " " Mr. Mayhew	" Middlesex	"	4
	Mar.	4	" " " Clark Lewis	" Naples	"	1-
	"	6	Mrs. Gilbert	" "	"	61
	Aug.	27	Infant child of Abel Whitman Jr.	" Middlesex	"	1-
	Sept.	11	James Fitch (died of a fit)	" "	"	79
1841	Feb.	8	Infant child of Ephraim Chaffee	" "	"	1-
	"	17	" " " William Teller	" "	"	1-
	July	15	Young " " Handford Ingraham	" Naples	"	6
1842	Feb.	3	Betsey Peck	" Middlesex	"	20
	Sept.	18	Child of Mr. Church	" "	"	2
	Nov.	6	Sarah Herrick	" Naples	"	21
	Dec.	25	Child of Isaac Legget	" Cohocton	"	2
1843	Jan.	23	Child of Alex. Shepherd	" Middlesex	"	1-
	Mar.	9	" " Mr. Donley	" "	"	2
	"	21	" " Mr. Miles	" "	"	2
	Apr.	23	" " Mr. Johnson	" Prattsburg	"	3
	Oct.	26	Hiram Grove	" Middlesex	"	20
1844	June	30	Child of Mr. I. Wright	" Naples	"	3
	Sept.	15	" " Abel Whitman	" Middlesex	"	1
	Nov.	3	" " John Perryman	" "	"	2
1845	July	16	Elizabeth Sweet	" "	"	21
	"	31	Child of Zenas Ingraham	" Naples	"	3
1846	Jan.	1	Henry, son of Dea. Henry Adams	" Middlesex	"	4
	Mar.	9	--- Shepard, dau of Alex & Sarah Shepard	" "	"	7
	"	12	Mrs. Julia Rose	" "	"	30
	Sept.	3	Mrs. Mary Ann Bainbridge	" "	"	31
	"	5	Mrs. Matilda Vanderberg	" Victory	"	29
1847	Apr.	4	Mr. Bennet REV SOLDIER	" "	"	85
	"	13	Mrs. Charity Quereau	" Cato	"	67
	"	21	Child of Newton Bird	" Victory	"	1-
	July	1	" " Mr. Stafford	" "	"	3
	"	12	Samuel Cummings (Dissipated)	" Lysander	"	50
	"	28	Mrs. Mary Williams	" Victory	"	40
	Aug.	1	Mrs. Matilda Irish	" Port Byron	"	45
	"	7	Mrs. Polly Russel	" Victory	"	67

1847	Aug.	28	Child of Jacob Baldwin	of	Victory	Aged	1-
	Oct.	6	Mary Cutting	"	"	"	55
	Dec.	12	Child of Calvin Rumsey	"	"	"	1-
1848	Feb.	10	Miss Matilda Irish of Port Byron at Hugh Crowels, Conquest aged 16				
	July	29	Mrs. Van Giesen	of	Geneva	aged	30
	Nov.	11	Mrs. Crittenden	"	Waterloo	"	55
	"	13	Child of D. Sprague	"	Geneva	"	1-
	Dec.	1	" " Mr. Becker	"	"	"	1-
	"	9	" " Mr. Ide	"	"	"	2
	"	18	" " Mrs. Archer	"	"	"	5
1849	Feb.	7	" " Mr. Bishop	"	Phelps	"	3
	"	15	" " Philetus Skuse	"	"	"	2
	Mar.	29	Mr. Stevens	"	Seneca, Ont. Co.		58
	Apr.	7	Child of Mr. Church	"	Geneva	aged	1-
	"	15	Mr. John Parker's child	"	"	"	2
	May	10	George Northrup	"	"	"	30
	Aug.	3	Mr. David Jones	"	"	"	86
	"	15	Mrs. Margaret Croswell	"	"	"	77
	Sept.	23	Child of Dr. Church	"	"	"	5
	Oct.	7	" " Benjamin Hies	"	"	"	2
	Nov.	25	Mrs. Elizabeth Playford	"	"	"	20?
	Dec.	16	Infant of Mr. Gage	"	"	"	1-
1850	Jan.	22	Mr. Skuse	"	Phelps	"	82
	June	21	I. Shook two lads killed instantly			"	17
	"	21	N. Lynch by lightning			"	14
	July	13	Child of Mr. Anderson	"	Geneva	"	1-
	Aug.	10	" " Thomas Playford	"	"	"	1-
	Sept.	3	" " Charles Harryman	"	"	"	2
	Oct.	14	Mrs. Chester, an old lady	"	Waterloo		
	Nov.	22	Child of Mr. Alonzo Page of Rushville in Geneva				
1851	Feb.	12	Mrs. Ann Clive	of	Phelps	"	22
	Aug.	13	Mr. William Hermans	"	Seneca	"	82
	Sept.	8	Child of Philip and Sophia Morse				
	Nov.	20	" " Mr. Burnet	"	Yates	"	2
	Dec.	28	" " Mr. A. Bridge	"	"	"	1
1852	Feb.	29	Mrs. Arvilla Olds	"	"	"	35
	Mar.	3	Infant of A. Bridge	"	"	"	1
	"	23	John Burnett	"	"	"	14
	Apr.	2	Mrs. Mahalah Warren	"	Ridgeway	"	82
	May	2	Child of Mr. S. Ashby	"	Yates	"	1
	"	8	Sarah Baker	"	"	"	21
	Sept.	1	Mr. Burnett	"	"	"	76
	"	2	Child of George Vanearnam	"	"	"	10
	"	12	Mr. Caleb Mead of Yates, who died of cholera in Illinois where his remains were buried			"	45
	"	16	Mrs. Cynthia Bullock of Mich., who died of cholera in Yates			"	40
	Oct.	26	Child of Horatio Parker	of	Ridgeway	"	4
	Nov.	3	Mr. Hoysington	"	"	"	35 abt.

1853	Mar.	3	Mr. Porter	of	Yates	aged	60 abt
	Apr.	3	Mr. Samuel Hagadorn & his brother Thomas Hagadorn of Galway, Saratoga Co.			Aged	men
	June	21	Mrs. Polly St. John (a suicide)	of	Yates	aged	70
	Aug.	17	Child of Mr. Harris	"	Lyndon	"	7
	Sept.	11	" " Mr. Cook	"	"	"	?
	Nov.	18	Mrs. Sherwin	"	Albion	"	47
	"	26	Mrs. Emily Putnam, wife of Rev. Wm. Putnam	of	Shelby	"	27
	"	27	Child of George Frazer	of	Yates	"	1
1854	Jan.	19	Alfred Williams, a young man	"	"		
	"	24	Judson Swift	"	Hartland	"	24
	"	31	Infant of A. Waters of Truxton, Cortland Co. at Ridgeway				
	Feb.	14	Mr. Spring of Ridgeway at Yates			aged	60
	Apr.	21	Child of Mr. Feldtstead	"	Ridgeway	"	12
	"	30	Mrs. Rowley	"	Carlton	"	50
	June	4	Child of Hannah Benjamin	"	Yates		
	July	24	Mrs. Sarah Daniels of Ridgeway at Yates			"	63
	Sept.	3	Mr. A. L. Angle	of	"	"	47
	"	21	Child of Hazleton Salisbury	"	"		
	"	23	Mrs. Electa Benjamin	"	"	"	30
	Nov.	9	Robert Fraser	"	"	"	67
	"	19	Young man	"	Medina		
	Dec.	7	Mrs. Porter	"	Yates	"	62
	"	30	Child of Samuel Daniels	"	"	"	7
	"	31	" " Eliphalet Lewis	"	Ridgeway	"	7
1855	Feb.	2	Mr. Leonard of Genesec	in	Yates	"	67
	Mar.	18	Miss Lovina Davis	"	"	"	26-27
	"	26	Mrs. Sarah Mosher of Yates	"	Somerset	"	78
	"	27	Son of Mr. Bower	of	Yates	"	16
	June	17	Child of S. Whitaker	"	Ridgeway		
	Aug.	1	Infant of Henry Heath	"	Yates		
	"	14	Mrs. Arvilla Springer of Chicago	at	"	"	24
	Sept.	25	Charles Allen	of	"	"	31
	Oct.	21	Samuel Whitaker	"	Ridgeway	"	70
	Nov.	29	Mrs. Lewis	"	"	"	89
	Dec.	11	James M. Wentzen	"	Yates	"	21
	"	19	Betsey Swift	"	"	"	74
1856	Mar.	7	Amanda Parker	"	Ridgeway	"	10
	"	30	Mrs. Kingman	"	Medina	"	40
	Aug.	21	Child of John Cleavland	"	Yates		
	Oct.	22	Dea. Asahel Johnson, killed instantly by a bull	"	"	"	63
1857	Jan.	4	Mrs. Bower	"	"	"	45 abt
	June	14	Sumner Joy	"	"	"	35
	Aug.	6	Peabody Blood, died in St. Louis and brought home to be buried.	"	"		
	Sept.	23	Infant of H. Barry	"	"		
	Oct.	4	Albert Weld	"	Ridgeway	"	25
1858	Jan.	14	Mrs. Hill	"	"	"	84
	"	17	Mrs Chace	"	Yates	"	76

1858	Apr.	25	Mrs. Green	of	Yates	aged	40	
	Aug.	29	Mr. Olmstead	"	Ridgeway	"	27	
	Sept.	26	Mr. William Breed	"	"	"	70	
	Oct.	13	Mrs. Esther Plant	"	Carlton	"	36	abt
	"	18	Mrs. Furster	"	Yates		35	"
	Dec.	12	Infant of Ezra Spaulding	"	"			
	"	16	Dea. Samuel Taylor	"	"	"	77	
1859	Mar.	10	Mrs. Sally Warner	"	"	"	64	
	Sept.	21	Maclue	"	Carlton	"	24	
	Dec.	9	Mrs. Abigail Hilsey	"	Yates	"	64	
1860	May	3	Child of Simeon Gilbert	"	"	"	7	
	"	9	" " D. Rockwell	"	"	"	4	
	"	23	Infant of W. Tuttle	"	"			
	July	15	Mrs. M. A. Bowen	"	"	"	58	
	Sept.	10	Zina Fuller	"	Penfield	"	63	
	Dec.	31	Child of Mr. Huntington	"	"	"	3	
1861	Jan.	11	Robert Westgate	"	"	"	84	
	Feb.	6	Jesse Adams	"	"	"	90	
	"	21	Child of R. B. Wright	"	"	"	4	
	"	26	Dr. H. S. Huntington	"	"	"	42	
	Mar.	5	Miss Louisa Bradley	"	Victor	"	23	
	Apr.	15	Oliver Ney, of Attica, in Penfield			"	61	
	Aug.	14	Sally Heath	"	Penfield	"	79	
	"	29	---- Smith	"	"	"	65	
	Sept.	2	Alpheus Clark	"	"	"	73	
	"	5	Isaac Crippen	"	"	"	62	
	"	17	Cynthia Mulliner	"	"	"	63	
	"	27	Child of G. Northrup	"	"	"	16m	
	Oct.	6	Infant of Alanson Higbie	"	"			
	"	13	Mary Howe, Perinton	in	"	"	80	
1862	Jan.	21	Child of Theodore B. Etts of Perinton			"	3	
	Feb.	8	Children of Calvin L. & Elvina Crandall of E. Bloomfield					
			Ella Jane			aged	7	
			Fred L.			"	4	
			Barton J. all of scarlet fever			"	2	
	"	22	Infant of Isaac Covey	of	Penfield			
	Mar.	3	Nelly Wood	"	"	"	6	
	"	12	Florence H. Fuller	"	"	"	6	
	"	24	Willis M. Rich	"	"	"	3	
	"	28	George Spink	"	Rochester	"	61	
	Apr.	22	Florence H. Higbie	"	Penfield	"	12	
	May	27	Mary Fuller, child of Artemas, of Penfield			"	4	
	"	30	Clarence S. Fuller, child of Artemas	of	Penfield	"	17	
	July	20	Charles Dancy, who died in the hospital at Williams-port, Md. Of the 8th Cavalry, of fever			"	22	
	Oct.	5	A son of Daniel Harris			"	7	
	Nov.	14	Only son of Dr. Hugh & Hattie McKennan	of	Yates	"	2	
1863	Jan.	4	Pharcellus W. Church, who died at Bell Plain, Vir., Dec. 9 of the 108th N.Y. Vol.	of	Penfield	"	18	
	Apr.	5	Child of Chauncey King	"	"	"	4	

1863	Apr.	9	Dr. Elisha Bowen	of	Yates	aged	72
	"	19	Sarah Lloyd	"	Penfield	"	38
	May	3	Nathan Buck, who died near Stafford Court House, Va., Apr. 16 of 8th Cavalry	of	Penfield	"	24
	July	26	Charles P. Leclear, who was killed in the Battle of Gettysburg, July 8.	"	"	"	20
	Aug.	2	Silas White of the 8th Cavalry, N.Y. Vol. who was killed in a skirmish near Hagerstown, Md., July 10th.	of	Penfield	"	23
	"	9	Hermann, son of George Pope	"	"	"	4
	"	13	Martha Fuller	"	"	"	93
	Sept.	14	John Hespe, German, a stranger at Chester Clark's		"	"	35
	"	22	Joanna Chapman	"	"	"	79
	"	27	Child of Delia VanAntwerp	"	"	"	3
	"	27	William H. Fuller, who died in the hospital at Alexandria, of the 140th N.Y. Vol.	"		"	22
	"	29	Child of Carlton Lincoln	of	Penfield	"	7
	Oct.	1	Mary Embury	"	"	"	46
	"	25	John Darling	"	"	"	60
	Nov.	8	Volney Case	"	"	"	42
	"	26	Jane Fuller	"	"	"	20
	"	29	Henry Haywood, who died in the hospital at Nashville, Tenn.	"	"	"	28
	Dec.	3	William Moore	"	"	"	31
1864	Jan.	13	Abijah Rose	"	"	"	73
	Mar.	6	Cornelia E. Case	"	"	"	39
	Apr.	24	Child of J.H. Wood	"	"	"	2
	July	4	Orsela Leclear	"	"	"	22
	"	10	Wm. Frederick Olney, who was killed May 6, at the battle of the Wilderness, of Co. B. N.Y. Vol.	"	"	"	19
	Aug.	24	Frankie Woodruff, son of Rev. J. Woodruff, Pres. Church	"	"	"	7
	"	26	Isadore, daughter of Mr. Green	"	"	"	5
	Sept.	1	Mrs. Gifford	"	"	"	75
	"	7	Rosabelle, daughter of Mr. Green	"	"	"	7
	"	11	Major Seth Lee	of	E. Bloomfield	"	72
	"	14	Child of George Thompson	"	Penfield	"	2
	Nov.	27	Frederick Borst	"	"	"	17
1865	Mar.	22	Mrs. Harriet Graves	"	Brighton		
	Jan.	29	Wm. McKinley, Co. F., 16th Regulars Kansas Cav. who was killed Oct. 27, 1864 by Guerillas in Missouri. Also two of his children who died one at Fort Leavenworth, Sept. 1864, the other in Penfield Jan. 27, 1865.				
	Apr.	9	Mrs. Matilda Skidmore	of	Penfield	"	61
	"	9	A. F. Case of the 8th N.Y. Cavalry, N.Y. Vol. who was Starved in Anderson Prison. Died Sept. 10, 1864	of	Penfield	"	45

RECORDS FROM TWO RARE BIBLES

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BLOOMFIELD RECORD: From "Holy Bible, Phila., Printed and sold by Carey, Stewart, and Co., MDCCXC." On back of first cover - Signature: Joseph Bloomfield 1790 (has bookplate). On title page - Wm. B. Ver Planck from his GrandMother Isabella Bloomfield.

Family Data:

Thomas Bloomfield, after the restoration of Charles ye 2, emigrated with his four sons and a daughter, from Woodridge, Suffolk, England, landed at Newberry-Port, in Massachusetts and on the 21 May 1666, with his associates, purchased Woodbridge, Perth Amboy, and Piscatateby, the first settlers, in Middlesex, New Jersey, N. America.

Descendents of Thomas Bloomfield:

Esekiel m. Hope Fitz Randolph. Children: 4 sons, 6 daughters. Resided Woodbridge. Religion: Puritan. Wife's mother: Esther Ro(illegible)

Joseph (grandson) b. March 3, 1695, m. Sept. 5, 1721, Eunice Denham his cousin. Children: 2 sons, 1 daughter. Died May 23, 1782, resided Woodbridge. Religion: Puritan. Wife's mother: Mary Daughten (sp?) (More writing but illegible)

Moses (great grandson) b. Dec. 4, 1729, m. Nov. 21, 1752, Sarah Ogden born in 1734, d. Oct. 1773. Children: 2 sons, 2 daughters. Died August 14, 1791. Resided Woodbridge. Religion: Presbyterian. Wife's mother: Phebe D(illegible) daughter of (illegible)

Joseph (son of Moses) b. Oct. 18, 1753, m. Dec. 17, 1778, Mary, daughter of Wm. W. Hosins (sp?) Resided: Burlington. Religion: Presbyterian. Wife's mother: Ann Conmerson daughter of Caleb North (sp?)

Samuel (son of Moses) b. Feb. 14, 1756, m. May 23, 1780 Abigail Ellis, b. June 7, 1764. He died Nov. 1806

Hannah (daughter of Moses) b. June 13, 1764, m. May 23, 1784 James Giles, born 1760.

Ann (daughter of Moses) b. June 16, 1766, m. 1787 to James Wall, d. 1789. In 1804 she m. H(illegible) Paton, died Nov. 1816.

Joseph Ellis (son of Samuel) b. Dec. 15, 1787, m. Sept. 15, 1819 Mary Frances Barbarowx (sp?) b. May. 1800. Resided: Burlin Religion: (illegible) Wife's mother: (illegible)

KINSEY RECORD: From "Holy Bible, Trenton. Printed and sold by Isaac Collins, MDCCXCI." On verso of cover on title page, and on first page of introduction appears the signature of James Kinsey, as well as on the first page of Genesis, beneath which is "Burlengton, New Jersey." The following record is at the end of the Old Testament.

James Kinsey of the City of Philadelphia Merchant was married to Rebecca Trenchard on thirteenth day of November 1817.

James Kinsey Esq. of Salem, New Jersey, departed this life, at Philadelphia on Saturday morning the 13th day of July Anno Domini 1833, at 20 minutes before Four o'clock A.M. was removed to Salem on the same day, and on Sunday morning 14th June was interred in the ground of St. John's Church in the town of Salem. Aged 65 years. (following in pencil: In the 65 year of his age. Born in the year 1768)

FEDERAL CENSUS OF WAYNE CO., MICH. 1820

Annotated by Mrs. E. B. Kresge

	Free White Males						Free White Females				
	To 10	10 16	16 18	16 26	26 45	45 &	to 10	10 16	16 26	26 45	45 &
Henry Conner (1)	2				5	1	2		1	1	1
William Tucker (2)	2				1		1			1	
Edward Ryon (3)	2	2				1			1	1	
Catherine Beaubien (4)	2						2		3	1	
Theophile Dumay (5)	2				1					2	
James Abbott (6)				1					1		
John Palmer (7)	2	2			1	2		2			
Elizabeth Weaver (8)				1				1			1
Seth L. Poppino (9)	3				1		1	1		1	
David McCarthy (10)				1							
Mrs. Burbank (11)									1		
Thomas Anderson (12)	1			1					1		
Prosper Lawrence (13)					1				1		
Francis Chovin (14)	1			1		1	1		1		
Joshua Chappell (15)	1				2	2	1	1	1		
Paul D. Anderson (16)	1				1					1	
John Burbank (17)				1	1						
William Stacy (18)						1	2	1		1	
Aaron Thomas (19)						1					1
Alanson Thomas (20)	4	1			1		1			1	
John Macomb (21)		1		1	2		1				1
Ezekiel Chamberlin (22)	1				1		2	2		1	
Josiah Raymond				1		1	1				1

1. 1780-1840; son Richard & Margaret Bower; m. 1808 Teresa Tremblay, dau. Louis & Cecilia.
2. ? Son of William who was b. in N.J. & d. in Macomb Co.; settled on Clinton R. 1805.
3. M. Abigail Johnson; children born in Detroit 1806 to 1811 and bapt. St. Anne's Church.
4. Dau. Antoine Vernet & Catherine Saliot; m. Oct. 15, 1815, Antoine Beaubien who d. 1820.
5. 1788-1826; son Peter & Angelica LeMay; m. 1815, Josette Bourassa, dau. Louis & Theresa.
6. ? James Whistler Abbott, 1805-1860, son James & Sarah or James, b. 1798, son of Robert.
7. Died 1826; innkeeper; m. Archange Tremblay; she m. (2) William Simmons.
8. Perhaps widow of William Weaver who resided River Rouge in 1811.
9. Papineau; one of the first trustees of the Methodist Church, Detroit in 1822.
10. Adm. and perhaps son of Edward McCarty whose estate was filed for probate Apr. 3, 1826.
11. Sally Burbank; widow of Jesse who d. abt. 1814. Jesse Burbank m. Sarah Hickley 1803.
12. Voter 1823. A Thomas & Anna of St. Lawrence Co. N.Y. sold lots in Detroit in 1836.
13. Voter 1821 to 1825. Elected first Supervisor & J.P. in Huron Twp. 1827.
14. Chauvin; 1766-1824; son Noel & Jane Meloche; m. Abigail King; res. Greenfield, 1824.
15. Voter at Detroit, Sept. 6, 1821.
16. Estate probated 1839, Arminda Anderson, adm'x; res. River Rouge. Voter 1823 & 1825.
17. J. P. Wayne Co. 1824; res. River Rouge 1825; m. Hannah (Dicks) widow of Wm. Cissne.
18. A founder Methodist Church R. Rouge 1810; m. Elizabeth Thomas; d. 1823.
19. Rev. pensioner; Conn. Continental Line; b. abt. 1747; estate filed 1826, widow Eleanor.
20. Bought land on R. Rouge 1817; he & wife, Margaret sold land in Dearborn 1843.
21. John Navarre Macomb; d. 1889; son Jean & Christina Livingston; m. Czarina Caroline Macomb.
22. Mar. Mary Schrandel; had son George b. York, Upper Canada, 1796, bapt. Detroit 1821.

	Free White Males						Free White Females				
	To 10	10 16	16 18	16 26	26 45	45 &	to 10	10 16	16 26	26 45	45 &
Henry Presson (1)					1				1		
John Cramer (2)				1					1		
William Bucklin (3)				2		1		1	1	1	
Daniel Tuttle (4)	1	2				1	1	2		1	1
Joseph Hicock (5)	1				1		1		1		
William McCarty (6)	1				1	1	2	1		1	
Nicholas Brewer (7)	2					1		1	1	1	
Edward McCarty (8)				1			1			1	
George Johnson (9)				1					1		
Elial Crompton (10)		1			1						
Daniel Bucklin (11)				1	1						
Amasa Fox (12)	1				1				1		
Benjamin Williams (13)	1				1		1			1	
Alexander Lucket (14)						1	1				1
John Starks (15)			1			1		1			
Andrew Bell (16)					1						1
John Cramer (17)	1		1	1		1	1	1	1		
James Welch (18)					1		1				1
Francis Ruff (19)					1		2		1		
Marenus Harrison (20)	1			1					1		
Josiah Beckley (21)	1				1		1		1		
Francis Reynor (22)	4					1	1	1	1	2	1
Hugh McVay (23)	1			2	1		1	1	1		
Mehetable Kilbourn (24)	1	1		2				1	1		1
Andrew Nichols (25)	1			1	2	1					1

1. Preston; m. Mary Ann McVay, doubtless dau. Henry & Molly; a son Wm. Henry bapt. 1821.
2. Perhaps son of No. 17 below; on census roll 1827; res. Bucklin Twp. 1828/29.
3. Purchased 400 A. on R. Rouge 1809; m. (2) Margaret Tompkins; estate probated Dec. 1829.
4. Wife, Jane; of Plymouth Twp. 1836 & 1840; of Jefferson Co. Wis. when sold lot in 1847.
5. 1788-1867; appt'd M. E. minster Detroit 1815; m. 1816; taxpayer R. Rouge 1825.
6. 1788-1844; perhaps son Edward McCarty; m. Maria C. (Audrain) Hoffman, dau. Peter Audrain.
7. Taxpayer River Rouge, 1825.
8. Perhaps son Edward McCarty, Sr. & bro. of Wm. above. A McCarty on Grosse Isle by 1789.
9. Several of name. One appt'd Sheriff of Brown Co. but Gov. Cass revoked app'tment 1823.
10. He & Wm. Crompton located Detroit 1807; voter Detroit 1821; Oakland Co. 1825.
11. Appt'd Lt. of Mich Terr. Militia, July 6, 1819; estate filed for probate Mar. 3, 1823.
12. Of Bucklin Twp; estate probated 1829, widow living but not named, five children.
13. Perhaps son of John (d. 1829) and Nancy. One Benjamin Williams m. Mary Ponchat.
14. A John Lucket appears in a number of the early records but no Alexander.
15. May be same as John Spark mentioned p. 131, May-June 1949 DSGR Mag. Resided R. Rouge 1825.
16. Witness at trial of Stephen Simmons, 1830, Detroit. Voter Pontiac, 1821.
17. Probably John Cramer, Sr. A Mr. Cramer d. at the R. Rouge prior to Mar. 28, 1826.
18. A James Welch of Camden Twp. Kent Co. Upper Canada sold land in Detroit in 1837.
19. Of Bucklin 1828, Pekin 1831, Dearborn 1834; b. Detroit 1795; wife Mary also called Polly.
20. Of Nankin Twp; estate probated Apr. 14, 1849; widow Hannah, 8 sons & 6 daughters.
21. Wife d. at River Rouge, Feb. 16, 1819; voter Detroit 1825; name does not appear in deeds.
22. ? Francis Raymond, son Michael & Josette LeDuc; m. Detroit 1802 Rosalie Lemay; children.
23. Voter 1823; may be he intead of Henry McVay who m. Elizabeth Burbank. Henry d. 1807.
24. Widow of Anthony of River Rouge whose estate was filed for probate Oct. 3, 1815.
25. Rev. pensioner, N. Hampshire service; transferred from St. Lawrence Co., N.Y.; b. c.1751.

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	To 10	10 16	16 18	16 26	26 45	45 &	to 10	10 16	16 26	26 45	45 &
Joseph Fowler (1)				1			1		1		
Abraham Kilbourn (2)				1							
Joseph Hanchet (3)	2	2		2	1			1		1	
Hiram Johns (4)	1			1					1		
Elijah Downer(5)	1	1		1	2	2	1		1		1
Gilman Smith (6)					1					1	
Robert Abbott (7)	2	3	1	1		1	3			1	
Louis Roula (8)											
John Bapt Dumay (9)		1		2	1				1		1
Joel Thomas (10)		1				1					1
James Desplat (11)	1	1				1					1
George Hix (free colored)								1	1		1
Joseph Beaubein (12)	1				1		3	1	1		
Frasher	1	1			1		1	2			1
Bienvenue Deslisle (13)	2					2	1			1	
Louis Cicot (14)	2				1				1		
Francis Cicot (15)	1	1			1	1	3		1	1	
John Peltier (16)				1							
James Chittenden (17)	1	1			1			1		1	
Jane Keith (18)	2			1			1			1	
Terrence Smith	1			3	1				1		
Gideon Leet (19)	1	2		2		1		1	1	1	
Manoah Hubbard (20)	2			2	2		2	1		1	
Sylvester Bates (21)	1				2		2	2		1	
Patrick Daniels					1						1
William Macomb (22)	1				1		2		1	1	
John A. Rucker (23)	2				2		3		1		

1. Joseph H. Fowler of the US Army 1818, when he sold land in Ill.; res. R. Rouge 1825.
2. Voter 1823; may have been son of Anthony or Joseph Kilbourn of R. Rouge. See No. 24, p.84.
3. Wife, Nancy; taxpayer R. Rouge 1825; helped found M.E. Church in Detroit 1822; d. 1849.
4. M. Jane Cissne, dau. Wm. & Hannah; appt'd constable 1821; helped found Methodist Church.
5. B. Shaftsbury, Vt. abt. 1774; d. R. Rouge, 1824; son Rev. Cyprian & Hannah Willoughby.
6. Voter 1821; signed petition 1822; no land records in name; no estate probated.
7. 1771-1853; son James & Mary Barkle; m. 1798, Elizabeth Rebecca Audrain, dau. of Peter.
8. Rouleau; 1799-1853; son Charles & Jane Ann Chauvin; m. 1823 Victoria Vermet, dau. Anthony.
9. ? 1792-1829: son Peter & Angelica LeMay; m. 1819 Veronic Baron, dau. Anthony.
10. Of River Rouge 1824, wife Sophia; of Bucklin Twp. 1829; wife given as Catherine in 1831.
11. Desplas; 1765-1820; son J. Bte. & Mary Joseph Rochereau; m. (1) Francis Lajeaunesse.
12. B. 1779; d. before 1835; son Joseph & Mary Bondy; m. 1810, Mary Tremblay, dau. of Louis.
13. B. 1776; son Alexis & Mary Ann Campau; m. 1817, Monica Livernois, dau. of Joseph & Teresa.
14. B. 1789; d. before 1842; son J. Bte. & Angelica Poupard; m. 1815, Veronica Beaubien.
15. 1787-1859; son J. Bte. & Angelica Poupard; m. (1) 1809, Felicity Peltier, dau. James.
16. Several of name. One J. Bte. Peltier, son of J. Bte. & Susanne Facer; b. 1801.
17. Trader in Detroit; d. before 18 Apr. 1835; moved to Grosse Ile abt. 1818; wife, Elizabeth.
18. Probably Jane (Dick) Keith, wf. William Keith, ship captain; dau. Jane m. John A. Rucker.
19. 1765-1826; of Grosse Isle, 1817; wife in 1818 was Lucinda.
20. Wife, Betsey; taxpayer, Grosse Isle, 1825; located there 1827.
21. Taxpayer Grosse Isle, 1825; voter Detroit 1821 and Monguagon, 1825.
22. D. 1826; son Wm. & Sarah Dring; m. (1) Monica Navarre, dau. of Robert.
23. 1788-1845; son John Peter Rucker & Jane Marshall; m. 1809, Sarah Macomb, dau. of William.

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	To 10	10 16	16 18	16 26	26 45	45 &	to 10	10 16	16 26	26 45	45 &
Johnathan Hicock					1		2				
Adna Hicock (1)	1	2		1		1	1	1			
Ashbel Wilcox	2				1		2	1		1	
Augustus Coan (2)	1		1	2	1	1		1		1	
Frederick Campbell											
Joseph Bates (3)						1					
Abraham Truax (4)	1			1	4		1	1	2		
Joseph Ellis (5)				1							
Jonathan Cole				1							
John Sturgess (6)	1				1		2		1		
Jason Thurston (7)	1					1		2			1
Pierre Yax (8)		1				1					
Pierre Rivard (9)		2	1	3		1	2	1	2		1
Charles Rivard (10)	2	2		1		1	1		1	1	1
Michael Rivard (11)	4	2	1	3		1	1	1	1		1
Henry Harton		3			1		1	1	1	1	
William McKonkey (12)						1					
Philip Ternier (13)				1							
John A. Grant (14)	3		1	1	1		3		1	1	
Francis Griffard (15)	2					1	3	1	1		
Francis Furton (16)					1				1		
John Kirby (17)		1				1					1
Isaiah Walton (18)	2					1	2			1	
Enoch Tuttle (19)				1	1						
Benjamin F. H. Witherell (20)				1							

1. 1767-1829; son James Heacock & Ruth Orvis; m. Hudson, N.Y. Polly Andress.
2. Augustus Coan & Peter Coan were subscribers to a memorial Apr. 20, 1826.
3. Rev. pensioner; b. c1749; served in Conn. Line; a Mr. Bates d. Grosse Isle before 1826.
4. 1778-1844;; son Caleb & Fytje van Patten; m. 1817, Lucy Melinda Brigham.
5. Voter Detroit 1825.
6. Taxpay, R. Huron, 1825; a John & Ardiloury Sturgis of Brownstown sold land in 1828.
7. 1760-1835; son of Joel & Miriam Blakely; m. 1815, Betsey Paine, dau. Gen. Edw. Paine.
8. 1763-1826: son of Michael & Catherine Herbinne; m. 1783 Mary Joseph Freton, dau. Julian.
9. 1766-1847; son J. Bte. & Mary Catherine Yax; m. 1795, Archange Seguin, dau. Joseph.
10. 1764-1825; son J. Bte. & Mary Catherine Yax; m. 1788, Archange Saucier, dau. Joseph.
11. 1770-1846?; son J. Bte & Mary Catherine Yax; m. 1794, Agnes Saucier, dau. Joseph.
12. William McKonkins vote rejected 1823.
13. ? Philip Terrier (Tarrier); voter Detroit 1821, 1823, 1825.
14. Adopted son of Alexander Grant; c.1778-1854; m. 1803 Judith Campau, dau. J. Bte.
15. Probably the son of Laurence Greffard & Mary Ann Casse-St Aubin; m. 1808, Cecilia Renaud.
16. Freton; son Francis & Cecilia Duprat; b. 1792; m. 1820, Soulange Senet, dau. Ignatius.
17. Sold land on S. side of R. Rouge 1817; J.P. Wayne Co. 1832; Supervisor Hamtramck 1841.
18. Estate probated Sept. 21, 1835; widow Hannah. Hannah Walton bought land R. Rouge 1835.
19. Bought land Pekin Twp. 1832; estate probated 1863, Dearborn Twp.; son Harvey 16 yrs.1863.
20. Benjamin Franklin Hawkins Witherell; 1797-1867; son James & Amy Hawkins; m. (1) 1824, Mary Ann Sprague, of Poultney, Vt.; (2) 1837, Delia Ingersol; (3) Casandra Brady, 1848.

Note: Since many of the inhabitants of Michigan in 1820, were of French extraction, some explanation of the French nomenclature and the method of recording names may be of help to genealogical searchers. The French very often had two surnames, which were properly written

for example, "Casse dit St. Aubin." The word "dit", translated "called", always appears in the French rendition of such a name. To save space in the notes on the census, the dit is left out and a hyphen substituted between the two surnames. However it should not be inferred, as was in the case of some English hyphenated names, that the double name is a combination of the surnames of both parents passed on to the children. The French child received the surname from his father. The origin of these double names is variously explained by authorities but the important thing to the genealogist is to know both names, as at various times and places, descendants have dropped or used only one of the names. And often a line cannot be traced unless both names are known. Another French custom was the retention of the woman's maiden name in legal and church records, although she was married. This makes the tracing of the French maternal lines comparatively easy.

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"Our Little Island, Grosse Isle", Julia A. Keith
Various genealogies
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Collection of newspaper items from, "Detroit Gazette", "Pontiac Gazette", "Weekly Mercury & St. Joseph County Advertiser" and miscellaneous newspapers.

THE FRANK E. ROBERTS BIBLE

Owned by E. B. Roberts, Gun Plains, Mich.
Contributed by Mrs. Chalmers A. Monteith, Martin, Mich.

Holy Matrimony was celebrated between Frank E. Roberts of Portville, N.Y. and Ella A. Springer of Clarksville, N.Y. on March 31st 1880 at Clarksville, N.Y. by O. M. Legget, Minister of the Gospel. Witness J.J. Smith & J. H. Warner.

Births:	Elam Bernard Roberts	born Apr. 9, 1883		
	Ellen Elsie Roberts	Oct. 29, 1930	Plainwell (Gun Plains, Mich. written in a different hand)	
	Israel Pelton Roberts	Sept. 25, 1822		
	Electa Pauline Roberts	July 21, 1826		
	William Philo Roberts	Sept. 15, 1850	Portville, N.Y.	
	Frank Eugene Roberts	Feb. 18. 1852	" " "	
	Augusta Ruth Roberts	July 28, 1854		
	Electa Sevilla Roberts	Feb. 4, 1856		
	Sedocia Adell Roberts	May 5, 1858		
	Effie Versilla Roberts	Jan. 24, 1860		
	Myrtle Eliza	Dec. 25, 1862		
	Elam Austin Springer	June 1, 1834	Fredonia, N.Y.	
	Betsy Ann Smith Springer	Feb. 26, 1838	W. Genessee, N.Y.	
	Ellen Adista Springer	Aug. 24, 1862	W. Clarksville, N.Y.	
	John Eugene Springer	May 11, 1872	" " " "	
Deaths:	Augusta Roberts		Portville, N.Y.	
	Israel P. Roberts	Jan. 26, 1909	" " "	
	Betsey Ann Smith Springer	Sept. 6, 1909	Plainwell, Mich.	
	Elam Austin Springer			
	Ellen Adista Springer Roberts	Oct. 20, 1936	Plainwell, Mich.	
	Electa Richardson Roberts	Aug. 28, 1910	Portville, N.Y.	

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

1183: H-6: HILL:- In 1838 Calvin Hill built a home on his farm in Section 11, Yankee Springs, Township, Barry Co., Mich. It was still standing (1940) but in a rundown condition. The farm is just west of Hill's Corners about three miles north of Yankee Springs on the Middleville road. In 1844 this little family burying ground was opened when his son Orange died. It is in a little grove of evergreens and was not too neglected in 1940 when the inscriptions on the stones were copied. The stones were all of the Hill family as follows:

HILL - Calvin b. Oct. 13, 1809 d. Sept. 15, 1884 Co. B. 13th Mich.
Luther b. Aug. 24, 1779 d. May 4, 1862 ae 83y
Abigail Dec. 22, 1784 d. May 27, 1870 ae 86y
Lyman b. Aug. 25, 1821 d. Nov. 5, 1886
A. E. wife of Lyman d. Apr. 2, 1864 ae 36y
Orange son of C. & S. d. June 10, 1844 ae 8y 10m 26d

From Yankee Springs Cemetery, Yankee Springs Twp. Barry Co. Mich. (Inscriptions copied 1937)

HILL - Calvin 1865 - 1929 Father
Alma 1879 - 1920 Mother
HILL - Mary d. Dec. 27, 1872 ae 85y (on another lot and next to Penelope Rathbon 1795-1875)

From Cedar Creek Cemetery, Hope Twp. Barry Co. (copied 1941)

HILL - Oscar N. 1876 - 1935) one
Myrtle M. 1883 - 19--) stone
HAWES- Lewis 1858 - 1928 (on same lot with above)

Sponable or Valley Home Cemetery, Hastings Twp., Barry Co. Mich.

HILL - Lucy J. 1858 - 1887
Annice A. 1865 - 1865
Estella A. 1869 - 1876
Sarah 1834 - 1859
Abagail 1843 - 1912 Mother
Wm. Sr. b. Nov. 24, 1824 d. Oct. 20, 1903 Father
BABY dau of O. & M. 1905 (on another lot)

Contributed by Mrs. Chalmers A. Monteith, Martin, Mich.

IN MEMORY. Harriet Hill Wilcox was born in San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 16, 1874 to parents Samuel Hill and Grace Fowler Reed, and died Nov. 11, 1949 at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. At the age of four, both parents having died, she was brought with her twin sister Sally and a younger brother, to the home of her maternal grandparents, Alexander Hartwell and Harriet Kelsey Reed in Hillsdale, Mich. After the death of her grandmother and graduation at Hillsdale High School, she went at eighteen to live with an aunt, Mrs. Brace Shattuck, in Chicago. It was at this time that she became interested in club work since her aunt was president of the Chicago Women's Club, and also in genealogy which was stimulated by the excellent resources of Newberry Library. On September 19, 1907 in Chicago, she became the bride of George H. Wilcox and came to Plymouth, Mich. where Mr. Wilcox was a co-partner with his father, David B. Wilcox, and his brother John in the Plymouth Milling Co. This business continued until 1924 when Mr. Henry Ford purchased the plant and its water rights and converted it to another in his chain of small factories along the Rouge River. Wilcox Pond, an enlargement of the old mill pond, and Wilcox Road which passes it, are now a part of the Wayne County Park System and memorialize the Wilcox family which came to Plymouth in 1879 and are among the older families of the village. Mr. Wilcox died June 10, 1935 at Plymouth. Mrs. Wilcox was a charter member of the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research; charter member of the Sarah Ann Cochrane Chap. DAR; an organizer of the Plymouth Historical Society; a member of St. John's Episcopal Church and active in its Guild and League. Her survivors include her daughters, Mrs. Julia Sanderson of Englewood, N.J. and Mrs. Katherine Thompson of Penfield, N.Y. and her son, Johnston Hill Wilcox of Plymouth, Mich.

QUERIES

1184: C-31: JUDD-STILWELL:- Stephen Judd, b. 1780, m. Parmelia Stilwell of Cairo, Green Co., N.Y. Her ancestry asked.

1185: T-15: EVERETT-WITHAM-LORD:- Data wanted on William Everett who married Margery Witham, dau of Thomas. They had a dau. Martha who was 42 years old in 1682 and married Nathan Lord. The Everett family may have come from Boston, Mass.

1186: T-15: ABBOTT-GREEN-LORD:- Data sought on Thomas Abbott, who married about 1686 Elizabeth Green of Kittery, Maine and whose dau. Patience Abbott married in 1706, William Lord. Also data on John Green and wife Julia, parents of Elizabeth Green, who m. Thomas Abbott.

1187: T-15: SHARP-VOSE:- Wish parentage of Abigail Sharpe, who married prior to 1666, Edward Vose. She died in Milton, Mass. 5/18/1712.

1188: H-12: SPALDING-PALMER:- Want ancestry of Abigail Palmer, b. Canterbury, Conn. Feb. 4, 1775; d. Lewiston, N.Y. Mar. 25, 1843; m. Rufus Spalding, Apr. 23, 1797. Ref: Spalding Gen.

1189: H-12: BALDWIN-WOODRUFF:- Want ancestry of Daniel Brinsmead Baldwin, b. at Washington, Conn. Nov. 7, 1784; m. Demaris Woodruff at Harwinton, Conn. Nov. 25, 1806. She was b. in Watertown, Conn. Oct. 11, 1784. Family record. Want her ancestry also.

1190: H-12: SPALDING-RANSOM:- Want birth, death and ancestry of Thankful Ransom, 2nd wife of Jacob Spalding of Plainfield, Conn.; m. Nov. 27, 1729. Ref: Spalding Genealogy.

1191: S-25: CRIST-CHURCH:- Who were the antecedents of John Crist, b. July 1777, died 1832 (gravestone record), Cumberland Co. Pa. He m. about 1800-01 and from 1812 to 1814 was in partnership with Robert Church in the lumber business in Lower Allen Twp. New Cumberland, Pa. His first child, and only son, George, married Elizabeth Church, a sister of Robert Church.

1192: F-6: KITTLE-DIMMICH:- Frederick Kittle (Ketel) b. Sept. 17, 1807, Delaware Co., N.Y.; m. Dec. 26, 1829 N.Y., Adah Dimmich, b. Apr. 9, 1806, N.Y. Some of her people came from Dutchess Co. Children: Peter Kittle, b. Mar. 4, 1831; David Kittle, b. Mar. 11, 1832, Civil War Veteran; Mary Kittle, b. Apr. 8, 1835, d. Dec. 9, 1856; Elliff Kittle, b. Aug. 15, 1837; Valentine Kittle b. June 18, 1841, d. June 28, 1862, Civil War Veteran; Noah Kittle, b. Apr. 7. 1844. Frederick and Adah (Dimmich) Kittle were married in N.Y., probably around Middletown, Delaware Co., and later came to Michigan. They are both buried in Freemont Cemetery near Bancroft, Mich. I would like information concerning their parents, brothers & sisters.

1193: L-24: L'HOMMEDIEU-COE:- Want ancestry of Isaac L'Hommedieu, born Aug. 1, 1812, Middletown, Conn. He married MarthaAnn Coe, and came to Hudson, O. and later to Detroit, Mich.

1194: H-6: HILL:- Records and correspondence desired on these "Hill men" of Michigan.
Charles C. Hill, b. 1840, enlisted Civil War 1861 at Adrian, Mich., d. Richmond, Va.
Charles C. Hill, b. 1839, enlisted Civil War 1862 at Texas, Mich. (1862.
Charles F. Hill, b. 1849, d. 1903, Detroit, m. Elizabeth ?
Charles H. Hill, son of Isaac H. Hill, m. Bertha Hay, lived Bay City, Mich.
Charles H. Hill b. 1860, d. 1911, buried Woodland Cem., Jackson Co., Mich.
Charles L. Hill, b. 1837, enlisted Civil War 1861 at Burr Oak, Mich, d. 1862, Antietam,
Charles P. Hill, m. Ellen A. Warner, 1858, lived Sylvan & Owosso, Mich. (Mich.
Chester O. Hill, b. 1841, N.Y., d. 1919 Grand Rapids.
Clarence M. Hill, b. 1863, d. 1939, Kalamazoo, Mich.
Clarence O. Hill, b. 1851, N.Y., m. Genevieve Wright, 1872 at Lowell, Mich.
Comstock F. Hill, b. 1835, Mass., m. Lydia Benton 1865/66, lived Washtenaw Co., Mich.

NOTES OF THE SOCIETY

For several reasons we think the Norman I. Taylors should appear at the top of the page this month. They contributed the paper for the ten-year index, a great material help towards this project of ours. Mrs. Taylor has also given the Society for placement in Burton, the microfilm of the 1830 Michigan census. To the Taylors, now in the south, we send gratitude warmer than the Florida sun. . . Mrs. Henry B. Kellogg reports happily on her trip to Vermont and New York. With the assistance of Miss Jacobson of the N.Y. State Library and Mrs. Cormack at Schenectady, she proved that George Reese and Anne Bullock were her great-great-grandparents. . . Mr. and Mrs. Martin have announced their departure within the year for New Mexico where they expect to make their permanent home near their children. We are still so stunned by this prospect, we can hardly make adequate comment. We just can't imagine how the society will manage without Mr. Martin. . . Mrs. Ida Kennings accepted an appointment in November and is now teaching in an Indian school at Zuni, N. M. . . Mrs. Emmet Lamb is spending the winter in Florida.

The photograph of John Dixwell (nee Samuel Hunt) on page 66 of this magazine was made by George Miller from the oil painting owned by our member, Elijah Hunter Owen. Mr. Miller is a photographer-genealogist or vice-versa. For Christmas, he sent twenty five of the relatives a family compilation, containing photographs of all of the original documents, tombstones, letters, etc. It was a genealogist's dream. . . Speaking of novel and suitable Christmas presents, we must mention the one that Mrs. Dagner received - the price of a search for the Harringtons at Somerset House, England.

The December issue of "The Gasette", employees magazine of the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co., contains an interesting article on genealogy and the activities of Lewis F. Chase in that field. . . That recent picture of the Boudinot house in the New Jersey Historical Magazine reminds us of our Mr. Austin, descendant of that famous Huguenot family. . . A recent gift to the Art Institute was a painting "Uncle Tom & Little Eva" made in 1853, the year after the novel appeared, by a negro painter, R. S. Duncanson. It was presented by our Mrs. Jefferson Butler and Grace Conover, whose father commissioned the painter. . . Edward Houghtby, our youngest member, having finished high school, matriculates at Wayne University this semester. . . It seems we placed John Harris in the wrong school the last time we mentioned him. He is at Adrian College. . . Mrs. Stones of the Burton Historical Collection has the sympathy and support of the entire society, in her bout with that cruel tormenter, bursitis.

The ten-year index is now emerging from a cocoon of stencils, paper and wet ink. Before our next dead line rolls around, we expect it to be dry, beautiful and perched on library shelves all around the country. . . . We are not going to be caught napping this time. Miss Hathaway, social chairman, has already reserved the Sorenson House at River Rouge Park for the June meeting. . . From now on, our Magazine will be mailed at Ann Arbor where it is presently printed. Mrs. Edward S. Everett of the publication committee will supervise this task. . A new member, Dr. Kate Lamb of Mason, Mich. tells us that although our long time member, Mr. Frank Lamb of Birmingham, is not of the same family, he has been a generous contributor to her of Lamb material through the years. This is what we like to hear about our members, freely giving, freely receiving. . . The Washtenaw Co. Mich. Historical Society is making a copy of the early marriage records of that county. . . Writes Edwin P. Hill of Indianapolis, "Have you seen my 'Hill Men' of Kentucky in the Gilson Club Quarterly?" Mr. Hill collects data on all HILL families - a gigantic task but undoubedly the only way to disentangle families of the more common names. Do other members of the society make like collections?

A great help when planning a trip into an unknown countryside, is a topographical map of great detail, obtainable from The Geological Survey, Dept. of Interior, Washington, D. C., for ten cents. These maps show small creeks, hillsides, roads, cemeteries, cross-road settlements, etc. Every settled area in the United States has been mapped.